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GALE SWEEPS GREAT FIRE THROUGH HAKODATE

"GOERING" BOMB INCIDENT

NOT INTENDED FOR NAZI AIDE

ATTACK ON AN AUSTRIAN JEW

Berlin, Mar. 21.
 It is now stated that the bomb thrown in the Unter den Linden this afternoon was not, as was first suspected, designed to bring about the death of General Goering.

The bomb was intended for David Oliver, an Austrian Jew and the owner of a chain of Berlin cinemas.

He was travelling in a taxi and the would-be murderer's aim was fairly accurate. The taxi was completely wrecked and the chauffeur was badly injured.

The intended victim, however, was practically unscathed.

The police have offered a reward of five thousand marks for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the bomb thrower.—*Reuter*.

BRITISH TRADE PARLEYS

MANY IN HAND AND PENDING

London, Mar. 21.
 The Latvian Trade Delegation now negotiating a new trade agreement with Great Britain will return to London on March 23rd to resume the discussions, and it is hoped, conclude an agreement. Trade discussions with Estonia are still proceeding in London, and negotiations with Poland for the same object are expected to open in London about the middle of April. Negotiations are also in progress with Lithuania, whose delegation has now returned home to consult its Government. It is anticipated that trade negotiations with Uruguay will open next month.—*British Wireless*.

NEW CHINA POLICY

Mr. Ariyoshi's Proposals to Tokyo

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, March 22.
 Mr. Ariyoshi, Japanese Minister to China is reported to have suggested to the Japanese Foreign Office a new China policy, to break the existing deadlock. The Ariyoshi proposals, it is stated, lay greatest emphasis on economic and trade development in all directions in China.—*Central News*.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL

CUP FINALISTS DROP POINT AT HOME

London, Mar. 21.
 Manchester City and Newcastle United shared points in a league match at Manchester to-day, each side scoring once.

In Glasgow, the Rangers made further progress towards another championship by defeating Third Lanark by the only goal scored.—*Reuter*.

The members of the Sergeant's Mess, 1st Bn. the South Wales Borderers, will hold a dance in Lane, Crawford's on Tuesday, 27th April, commencing at 9 p.m. Admission is by invitation.

Four-Fifths of Famous Japanese Port Already Devoured By Flames: Entire Population Flees for Life

"CITY A LIVING HELL"

REFUGEES SWIM TO SHIPS IN THE HARBOUR

STILL BURNING AFTER FIFTEEN HOURS

TOKYO, MAR. 22.

HALF THE CITY OF HAKODATE, THE GATEWAY TO HOKKAIDO, HAS BEEN DESTROYED BY A DISASTROUS FIRE WHICH HAS BEEN RAGING SINCE SEVEN O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT AND IS STILL BURNING FURIOUSLY.

The catastrophe is chiefly the work of a seventy-miles-an-hour vernal equinox gale, which caught hold of an outbreak on one side of the port and swept it through the city of closely-packed houses like wildfire.

Half the population is already homeless and it is feared that practically the whole city will be devoured by the flames.

Little is known regarding the fate of the inhabitants in the outbreak, but up to the present no report of any loss of life has reached Tokyo, though it seems

difficult to believe that the fire disaster has not been accompanied by tragedy.

An idea of the extent of the blaze may be gathered from the fact that eye-witnesses estimate that of thirty-eight thousand buildings in this city of roughly 200,000 population, over 20,000 are already involved.

The fire started at seven o'clock last night, soon after the gale had sprung up. A sudden gust carried away a small chimney, setting fire to the house concerned and scattering hot coals over a wide area.

LIGHTS VANISH.

Within a very few minutes, the electric power failed and all lights in the city went out, increasing the confusion.

At 8.40 p.m., the telephone exchange became involved in the outbreak and was rapidly destroyed.

The train service was suspended soon afterwards because the railway station was in the fire zone. The broadcasting station has also been burned down.

MEAGRE DETAILS.

Hakodate is one of the five oldest open ports in Japan and is famous as the base of exceedingly rich fisheries in northern waters. The world-famous Nichiro Fisheries Company has its canning works in the town.

The population numbered 210,000 in the 1932 census. Further details of the catastrophe are anxiously awaited in Tokyo, where information is meagre on account of the breakdown of communications.

It is feared that the entire city may be destroyed.—*Reuter*.

EVERY PUBLIC BUILDING DESTROYED.

News from Hakodate is now reaching the outside world via the wireless of the ships in the harbour.

The mayor of the town has wireless. His superior in Tokyo: "The city is a living hell. Refugees are fleeing through the darkness from death to safety on vessels in the harbour."

Eighty per cent. of the flourishing port has already been destroyed, including every important public building.—*Reuter*.

LANCASHIRE M.P.

ATTACKS COLLEAGUES

AN UNMITIGATED NUISANCE

AGITATION IN COMMONS

London, Mar. 22.

Accusing the Government of attempting to avoid facing the issue, Mr. E. A. Bailey (Con. Gorton) voiced Lancashire's dissatisfaction with the result of the Anglo-Japanese textile negotiations, on a motion for the adjournment of the House of Commons.

Mr. Bailey said that the problems must be faced realistically. He urged the abolition of the most-favoured-nation clause and that the whole Empire be asked to do likewise.

Sir Nairne Sandeman, another Lancashire member, agreed with Mr. Bailey's sentiments, but urged patience. He was certainly against the abolition of the M.F.N. clause.

A NUISANCE.

Mr. Austen Hopkins (Ind. Mossley, Lancaster) told the members who raised the matter that the Lancashire cotton industry regarded them as an unmitigated nuisance.

The negotiations, he said, depended on maintaining a courteous attitude towards Japan. He told the House that people now always called any successful competition unfair.

GOVERNMENT REPLY.

Colonel Colville, replying for the Government, alluded to the Japanese Government Bill to deal with unfair trade competition. He had not seen the text and did not know whether it would be



A general view of the city of Hakodate, a large area of which has been practically destroyed by fire, which broke out last night and is still raging.

COMMUNISTS FACE TRIAL

Tom Mann and Harry Pollitt

London, Mar. 22.
 Tom Mann, at the Pontypridd Police Court yesterday, was committed for trial at the next Glamorgan Assizes on a charge of uttering seditious speeches. He was released on bail of £200.

The hearing of the case against Harry Pollitt was adjourned till April 10 on the same bail.—*Reuter*.

AIR MENACE STAYS

INTERNATIONAL CONTROL IMPOSSIBLE

BRITAIN GIVES UP HOPE

London, Mar. 22.

The view that it is impossible completely to remove the menace of air attack by means of a system of international control of civil aviation was expressed by Mr. Stanley Baldwin in the House of Commons to-night.

Mr. Baldwin was winding up the debate in the House on Britain's problems of defence and he recalled his speech of two years ago when he suggested that a solution could be found by international control.

Immediately afterwards, he said, the Government had the subject closely examined. A scheme was actually worked out, examined and altered, and re-examined; after all this work, involving a great deal of time and trouble over many months, he was not satisfied that a satisfactory method could be found.

Not a single country had submitted anything that was workable or of the faintest practical use in solving the problem into which the British Government had put so much work without success.—*Reuter*.

A singular rescue was effected by Wagon Lighthouse people when they dived into the water with considerable risk to themselves and brought out two young children who were being washed ashore. It is not known to what boat they belonged, but it is possible that they may have come from the same junk reported earlier as having capsized off the lighthouse.

The two youngsters, who are aged 11 and 12 respectively, suffered considerably from exposure, but are being well looked after at the Kowloon Hospital.

GUNBOAT BADLY DAMAGED

H.M.S. ROBIN HOLED DURING GALE

JUST LAUNCHED

Considerable damage was done during the gale yesterday morning to H.M.S. Robin, the new West River gunboat, which was launched at Takoo Dockyard recently.

The Robin was lying alongside the dockyard wall when the gale sprang up and received a severe buffeting on the starboard side. A number of her plates were bent during repeated impact with the wall, and she sprang a leak.

Over three feet of water rushed in and there was danger of her sinking. She was, however, taken round to the slipway immediately and hoisted up.

The damage will take some time to repair and we understand her completion will be delayed probably for two months.

TAI MING AGROUND.

During the gale, the s.s. Tai Ming, bound for Hongkong from Wuchow, went ashore a few miles above Shihing on the West River but she was re-floated after an hour under her own steam. Mr. W. Yinson Lee, of Shanghai, and Mr. Tseng Chi-sun, manager of the Hongkong branch of the Bank of Kwangsi, were passengers aboard the steamer, returning from business trips in Kwangsi.

SIX LIVES LOST.

At least three other junk disasters, with the loss of six lives, in addition to those already reported, were caused by the gale. The 90-pieci locally registered junk, No. 3169, was completely wrecked when it was caught by the sudden visitation when sailing off Foo Tsi Island, immediately south of Stanley. All of the crew, clinging to the wreckage, were rescued later in the morning with the exception of Chan Kam-sing and Chan Kam-ho, who are believed to have been drowned.

All four children of a junk-matress perished when their craft capsized near Fu Tau Moon, but the woman and a boat hand were rescued by a junk which passed the spot later in the morning. The grief-stricken mother, with the body, returned to Hongkong in the afternoon when police were informed of the tragedy.

DARING RESCUE.

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U.S. LABOUR UNREST

SIXTY STRIKES IN PROGRESS

PRESIDENT'S ACTIVITY

CONFERENCES AT WHITE HOUSE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Mar. 21.

Growing labour unrest continues to thrust all other problems into the background.

More than sixty strikes are already in progress, though they do not involve more than 35,000 persons.

Several thousand taxi drivers in New York are among them, while six thousand shoe workers in Massachusetts have downed tools.

Sharp words occurred in Congress to-day over the situation.

Senator Borah blamed greedy industrial combines for the labour unrest and demanded action by the Government to bring a halt to monopolistic practices.

DEMANDS REDUCED.

Meanwhile, there is hope that the threat of an automobile workers strike will be averted. The American Federation of Labour has agreed to restrict their immediate demands to a plan for the election of the workers' own representatives to bargain with the employers, together with the establishment of a Grievances Board.

President Roosevelt, after continued effort to solve the railway controversy, met the automobile manufacturers in the first of a series of crucial conferences.

In his efforts to avert the strikes threatening his recovery programme, the President indicates that he is prepared to use all possible influence and power.—*United Press*.

CRYPTIC STATEMENT.

Washington, Mar. 21.

President Roosevelt will lean back in his chair and let the motor manufacturers do the talking when, accompanied by General Hugh Johnson, they present their case against recognition of ordinary labour unions late this afternoon.

The only hint of the President's attitude was given at the Press Conference to-day when the somewhat cryptic statement was made that the only rule prevailing was that when people were in dire want and lacked food, the Government was going to try to keep them from starving.

President Roosevelt to-morrow meets the representatives of thirteen separate motor unions and, then, having heard both sides, will exert his personal influence.

If that fails, drastic powers under the National Recovery Act remain.

A TRUMP CARD?

It is, however, generally felt that an undisclosed proposal which Mr. Roosevelt is keeping up his sleeve will avert more drastic action.

In the meantime, Mr. William H. Green, President of the Federation of Labour, has urged the motor union labour leaders to narrow down their demands to the creation of a neutral Review Board to adjudicate in charges of discrimination against the members.

SOUTH AFRICAN EMBASSIES

Planned for Paris And Berlin

Capetown, Mar. 21.
 General Hertzog told the Senate to-day that the Government intends to establish Embassies in Paris and Berlin.

The South African Premier said that nothing could exceed the readiness of the British Embassies to serve Union interests, but their hands were full.—*Reuter*.



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red and white-striped cire taffeta. There is military precision in the cut of the very short double-breasted coat. The scarf attached to the blouse extends from beneath the jacket in a brand new manner while loops of the serge hold it in place at the sides of the neck.

"Front face," at the left, is of navy blue serge with a blouse of

simply laundering the blouse. No matter what you choose to do by day in this checkered outfit, you're always an appropriately dressed young lady.

"Breezy," at the right, is fresh as a new coat of paint and just as cheering. The ruffle of the taffeta blouse gathers about the face and does eloquent things to it. The jacket is a perfect length and hits in just the right place to make your hips look slender. The coat buttons to the blouse and the sleeve has a new square top. You can breeze along in this job and go the way the right wind is blowing.

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When it comes to putting on the powder itself, we can learn a trick or two from the methods used by screen stars. Saturate a clean cotton pad with powder and then press it, blotter fashion, against your skin from the base of your throat right up over your forehead. Leave the heavy coat

of powder on for a few minutes to give your foundation lotion a chance to absorb a little of it. Then brush your face with a soft baby brush, using long, upward strokes.

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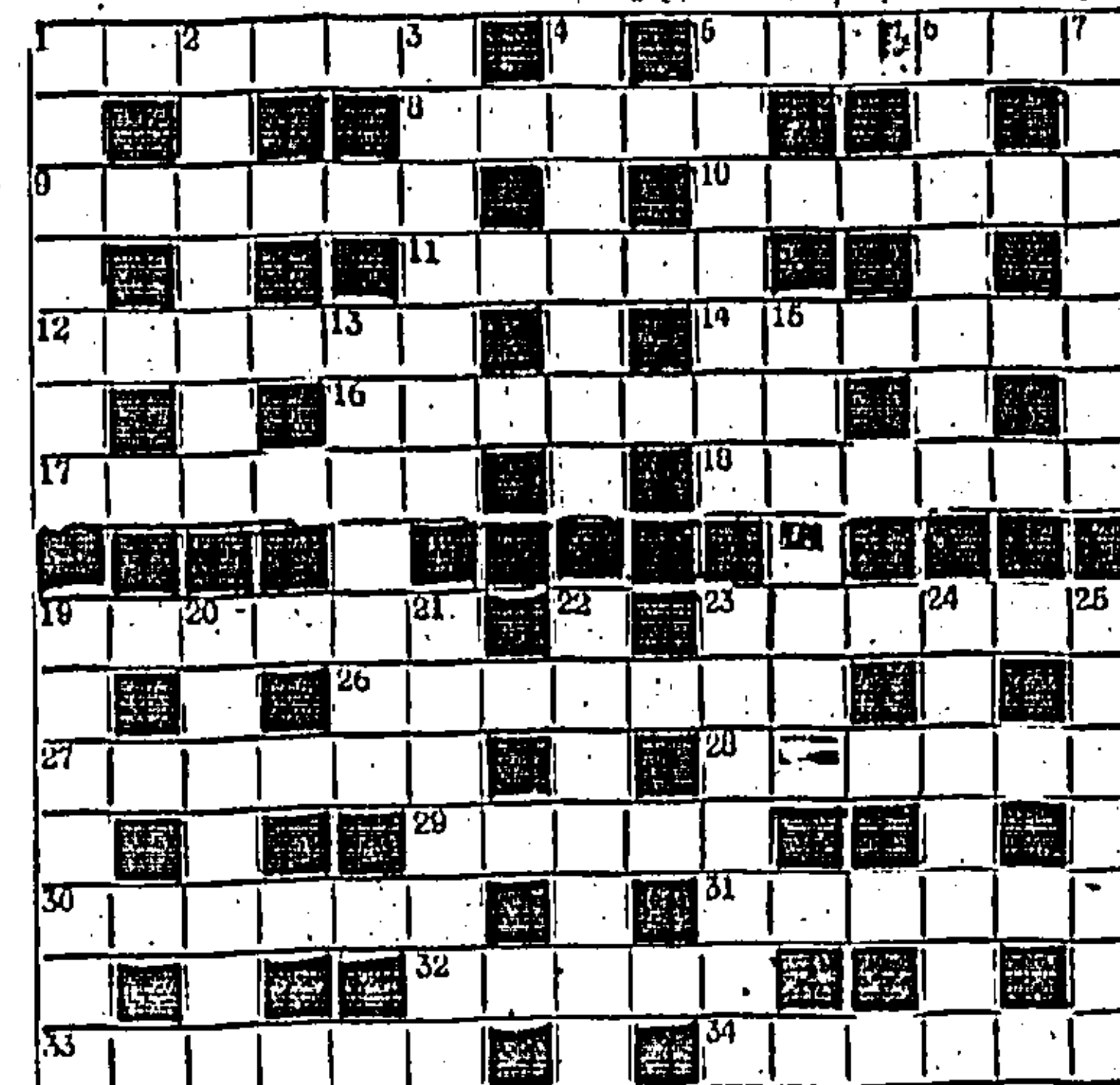
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- 8 In Nebraska.
- 9 A great explorer.
- 10 You'll find a couple of girls in state.
- 11 Aweary.
- 12 German chemist who seems to exhort one to tell a "whopper."
- 14 The name of a tonic syrup.
- 16 Consigners.
- 17 A great revolutionary.
- 18 Kitchener was.
- 19 Dramas badly constructed in India.
- 25 An acid.
- 26 Teaching.
- 27 Instrument with the interior.
- 28 What an only child can't have.
- 29 Such tones are far from soft and gentle; they finish very loudly in music.
- 30 An artist at this point recalls a name Bart's men revere.
- 31 Eaten the other side of the traven—which is only natural.
- 32 Man's name.
- 33 Do this for a gift.
- 34 Occurs soonest after a minimum of utterance.

Down

- 1 An apparently competent doctor about the fireside is a bit mixed.
- 2 Possibly a leading light.
- 3 Rays.

- 4 The schoolboy said Salome danced in front of this building.
- 5 Red swamp. (Anagram.)
- 6 Done brown.
- 7 Cousin of the sieve.
- 13 Place apart in behind time with nothing in it.
- 16 Perfectly idiotic.
- 19 Great French Minister.
- 20 Chatted in riverside fashion.
- 21 An ambition to be this is something to encourage in your son.
- 22 H.A.C. Nuts. (Anagram.)
- 23 Corroborate.
- 24 Mix 500 with 30 Across to find what a case may be.
- 25 A cockney might make this countryman faint-hearted.

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LOCAL COMPANIES.

REGISTRAR'S REPORT ON THE PAST YEAR

Among the papers to be laid on the table at the Legislative Council meeting this afternoon is the annual report of the Registrar of Companies. This shows that on the 31st December there were 722 companies on the Hongkong register, of which 81 were in course of liquidation. 194 companies not on the Hongkong register have registered the requisite documents.

During the year 94 new companies were put on the register and 46 companies were struck off. No company

was transferred from the Hongkong to the Shanghai register. The fees collected in respect of "China" companies amounted to \$141,342.40, and those in respect of other companies to \$25,208.20. The fees for licences to keep local registers amounted to \$2,384.76.

No firm was registered under the Chinese Partnerships Ordinance, 1911, and no firm was registered under the Limited Partnerships Ordinance, 1912. Deposits to the total value of \$4,146,066 have been made by insurance companies under the Fire and Marine Insurance Companies Deposit Ordinance, 1917, \$1,918,700 representing cash deposits.

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PAULITO, handsome 17-year-old youth, works at the palatial Florida home of millionaire JIM FIELD.

The son of a titled Englishman and a servant girl, Paulito knows nothing of his parents, when 8 years old he ran away from ANTELLA, the old nurse in whose care he was left, who beat and otherwise mistreated him. Since then he has lived with NORMITA NOVELL, a mysterious individual who has seen better days. Their home is a shack on a lonely island.

Field receives word from his estranged wife that she and their daughter, ESTELLE, 15, are on their way to the Florida home.

CHAPTER III

Three weeks later the servants gossiped in undertones that Norma Field was coming back to her husband after an absence of more than eight years. And she was bringing with her the child, a girl of 15 who, doubtless, remembered little of her home in America.

Workmen came to the camp to redecorate two suites in Field's own cottage. Paulito had not thought he would see the rooms, of which the servants talked with awe, but one day as he was helping one of the gardeners place a window box on a ledge outside the little girl's room Field strolled by. He paused, seeing Paulito.

"Have you seen the royal chambers?" he asked. There were times when Field was very democratic, though the mood was likely to vanish as quickly as it had come.

"Certainly not, sir," Paulito answered. Field liked the answer. It made him smile a little.

"Come in," he invited and Paulito followed him. The lavender, green and silver room which was Mrs. Field's seemed to Paulito suitable for an old lady. He wondered whether Field realized that it looked a retreat for a nun of a stern order atoning for too many sins of the bad world. Age and chill were in the lines and in the colours. He thought no woman could be gay in such a room.

"Like it?" Field questioned.

"I am too young to like inven-

der," Paulito answered. "I suppose." He added, "It is a very beautiful room."

Field had a moment's reaction to the earlier days. "It cost enough," he said. Then he went on, "What does it make you think of?"

"Old Philadelphia," Paulito answered.

"So you know Philadelphia? You've been there?"

"No sir."

"Philadelphia," Field thought and hung the item upon a nail on the walls of his mind. His eyes narrowed a little.

They went into the little girl's room next. Here Paulito smiled.

"This brings your approval, eh?" Field questioned with a little irony.

Paulito nodded, liking the pastel shades and their artful blending.

"Any suggestions?" Field went on, amused at the idea of asking advice from a boy who wore a pair of white cotton trousers, a bathing jersey and nothing else.

"I see no place for books," Paulito stated.

"I haven't begun the work on either sitting room," Field heard himself answer with irritation. He had expected only awe and silence.

"She would enjoy choosing the furnishings herself," Paulito said slowly. He studied the room, smiling. It was a pretty room. He hoped she was a pretty girl.

Field considered Paulito's suggestion and wished he had thought of it himself. Nothing was done to his daughter's sitting room after that but Mrs. Field's sitting room was furnished in cold gray and dull silver.

After Field left Paulito that day he sought Juan Alvarez. "What have you found out about young Smith?" he asked.

"Nothing. He lives alone, as he said. I went there—with a helper—one evening. It is a small island with no more than a shack on it.

He was not there. He had gone to Key West to the second hand book shop near the water front.

"I went through his place. There are some good things in it. There is a Winslow Homer hanging—unframed—on one wall and a Pennell etching."

"What else?" Field demanded.

He was not interested in these details.

"There were clothes in a cupboard. Some of the shoes I thought looked small for him but I learned from old Tio Cono who followed him to Key West that he sold a pair of old shoes for a few cents before going to the second hand book shop. It may be that he collects old things to sell them."

There was a portrait in a silver frame of a woman holding a small boy. I judge it is of his mother and himself years ago. There are a great many books in Latin and Greek and English. He keeps chickens."

"My God!" Field broke out.

"What difference does that make?"

"Shitless squatters never have enough money for chickens or feed," Alvarez pointed out. "This boy comes of more than squatters."

"Oh, all right! Go on!"

"There is not much more to tell. But I found that many whisky bottles had been thrown in the marsh."

Field smiled; he had found a flaw in Alvarez and it pleased him.

Alvarez should have known that the Smith boy was not a drinker and that some one else must live in the shack on the small island.

"Alvarez," Field said smoothly, "you are a fool. And if you watch it long enough the kettle will boil. He does not live alone—but he wants us to think so. I want to

know why he wants us to think that, for the reason may be, more or less, valuable to me."

A few days later Jim Field's wife and daughter arrived at the camp. Norma Field was a drab shadow of a woman with a look of lurking fear in her eyes. Estelle, a lovely slip of a girl, had been well named in being named a star. Paulito, who was on the beach, saw their coming and he lost his heart. Rather for the first time he was fully aware of the capriciousness of his heart, for as he saw Estelle he felt a hard pump under the left-hand side of his sleeveless, cotton shirt and at the same time the sting of hot blood under the tan of his cheeks. He thought she looked at him for a second with a look which blended inquiry and interest but he scoffed at himself later for this thought and called himself a fool. She was an American princess and he was—no body! He worked moodily that day, taking no part in the chatter of the men who worked near him.

Field noticed Paulito's startled glance at his daughter and smiled a little but he forgot it promptly in his utter absorption in Estelle who had, as his wife had written, changed remarkably since he had seen her.

"And these are your rooms," he said a moment after Paulito had become aware of how fast and how hard his heart could pound. Field wanted to put his arm around his daughter—a much practised gesture and usually an easy one for him—but he found himself stiffly conscious and afraid. He heard his wife moving around in the next apartment and heard her low-voiced orders to a maid.

"It's lovely," Estelle said softly.

"I hadn't dreamed there would be anything so grand in a camp—"

She spoke a little haltingly and with the least bit of a foreign accent. Field, who was wont to think of desire and a full table as close companions, wondered with a little chill whether he could make his daughter like him. Making women love him, or pretend to, had been easy. But this was new.

"The colour is lovely," she said. "I mean the combination of colours."

He was glad, he told her rather stiffly, that she liked it. "I thought," he explained, "that I would let you furnish the sitting room as you liked."

Her eyes brightened. "Oh," she said warmly, "I would like that, father. It will be fun!"

The "father" made him slip his arm through hers to press her arm to his side. He felt her hand creep into his and the gesture brought an almost forgotten sting to his eyes.

"Mother has told me much of you," he heard her say. "She said you were too busy here to come to see us but she always said I would like you."

That, Field noted mentally, would be Norma's way. To work in order to make him feel small and mean and in the wrong. He frowned a moment. Then he said a little wistfully, "Well I suppose I shall have to leave you now."

She admitted that she felt a little tired. Then suddenly she turned, raising her oval face, and he kissed her. The camp, Field thought, leaving her, had been turned into a convent, but he smiled, thinking it.

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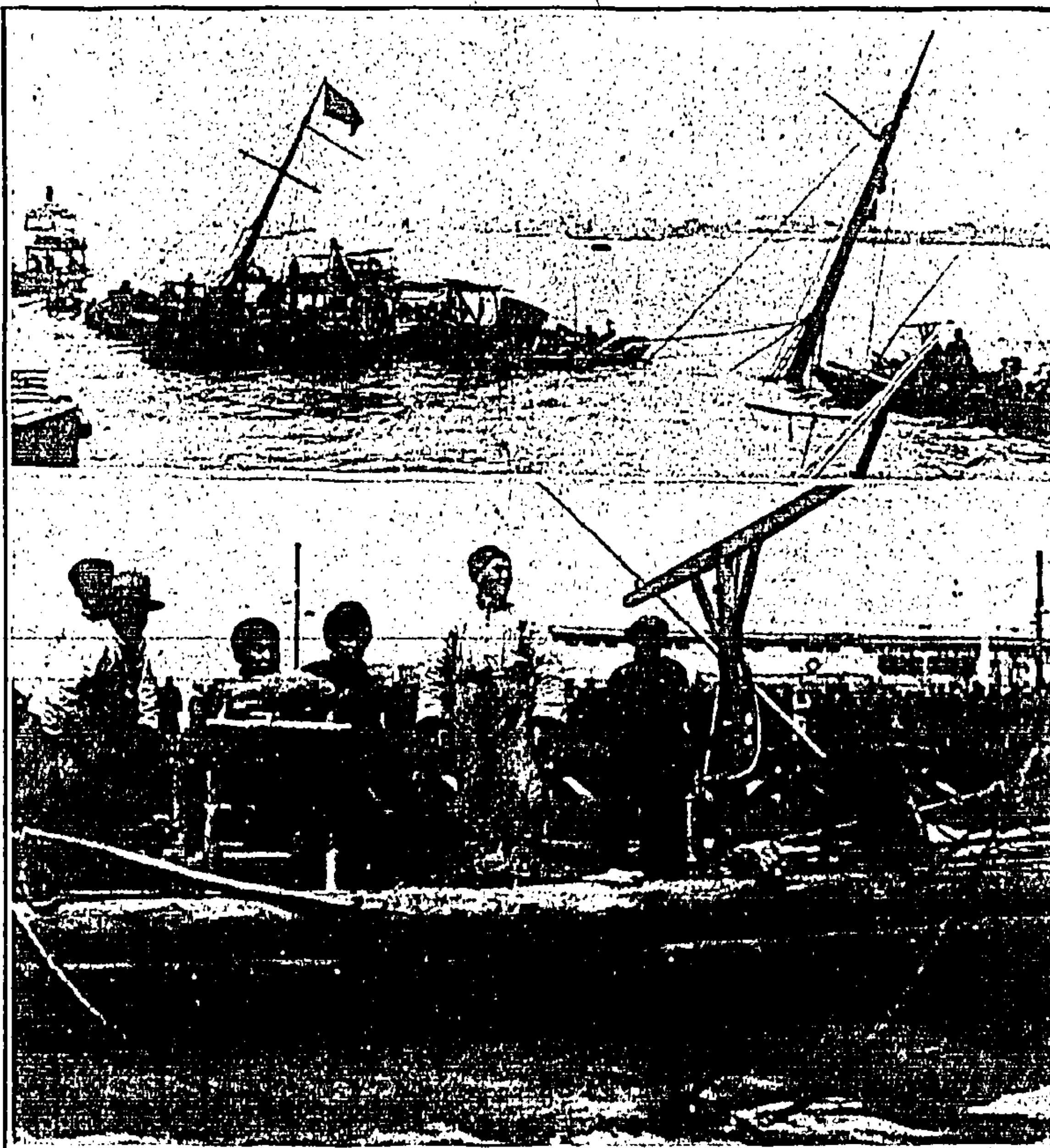
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Vivid evidence of the horror of Vienna lies in this picture, showing a direct hit by a shell on the Karl Marx Hof, huge municipal apartment building. The gaping hole above the arch is surrounded by smoke of the explosion, while a great crack in the archway appears beneath. The Karl Marx Hof was occupied and defended by Socialists, who resisted Dollfus' Fascist attempts to expel them.



A well gusher in Shanghai. Not of oil unfortunately, but of fresh water obtained by deep drilling. The use of well-water is becoming increasingly popular.



All that remains above water of the s.s. Shawheing, which sank near Hunt's Wharf in the Whang-poo after a collision. The huddle of boats around the mast and funnel is occasioned by the fact that divers are salvaging the cargo of flour and rice. As a sack bobs to the surface, the boatmen seize it and pile it into their craft. The lower picture shows one of the salvage boats. Notice the air pump, on which the boy is leaning, and the diving suit and helmet to the right of the boy.



The annual festival of St. David's Day was properly celebrated in Shanghai by members of the Welsh Community. Photo was taken at the French Club where a dinner was held by Welsh residents and their friends. Included in the group are Mr. and Mrs. Eric Davis, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Woodhead, Mr. A. J. Enright, Mrs. M. Sanderson, Mr. Donald Fraser and others.



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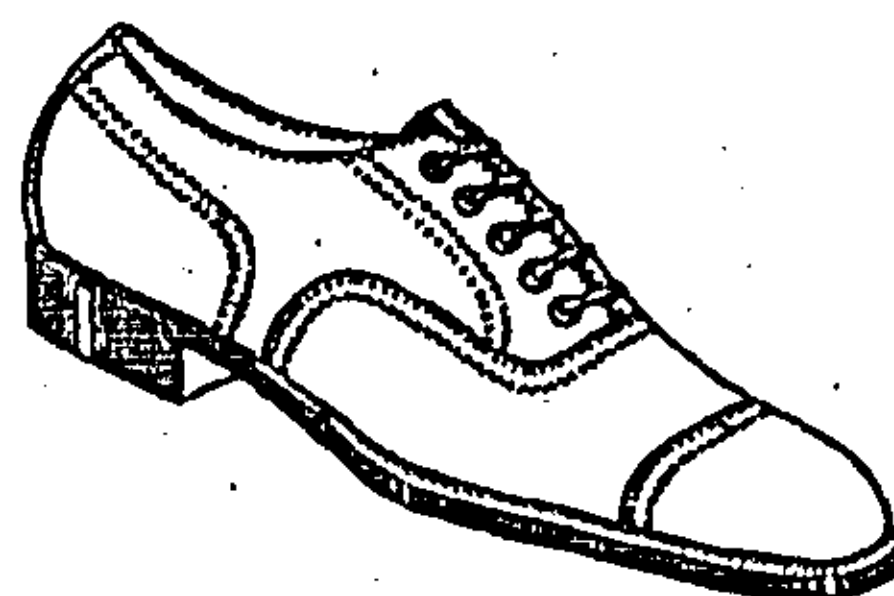
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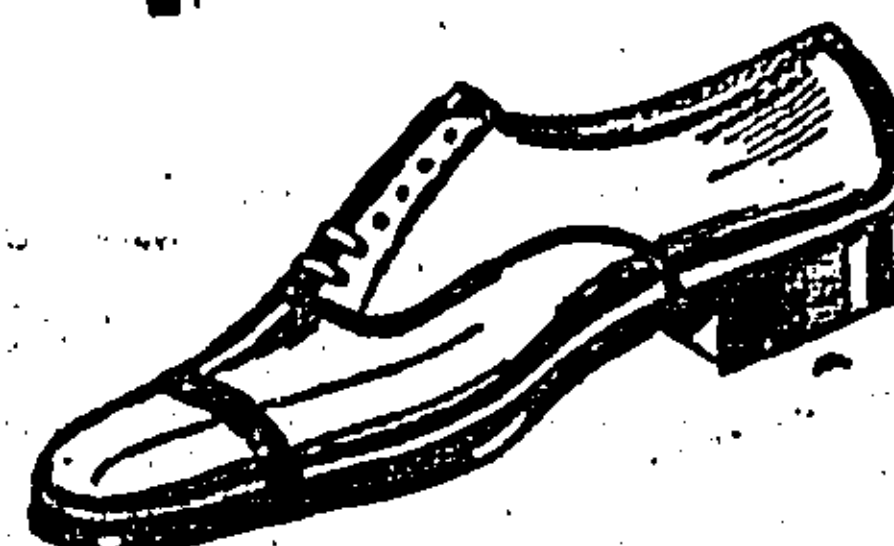
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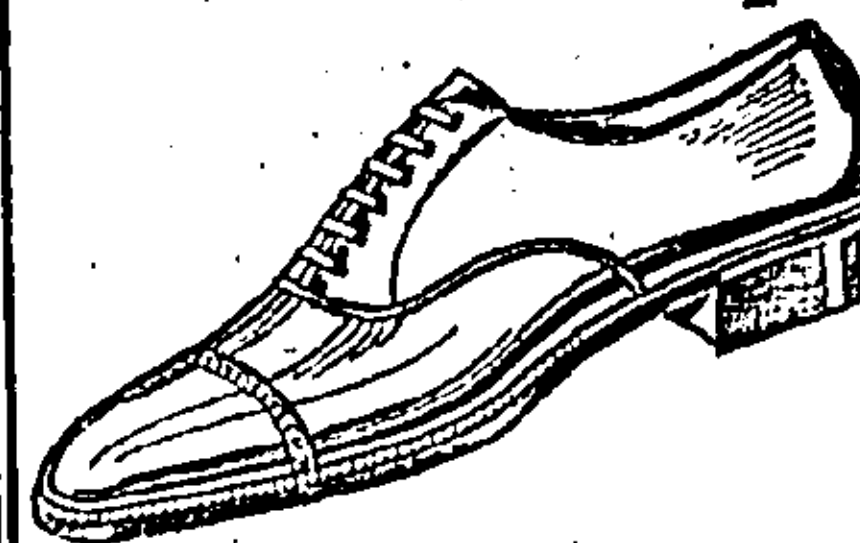
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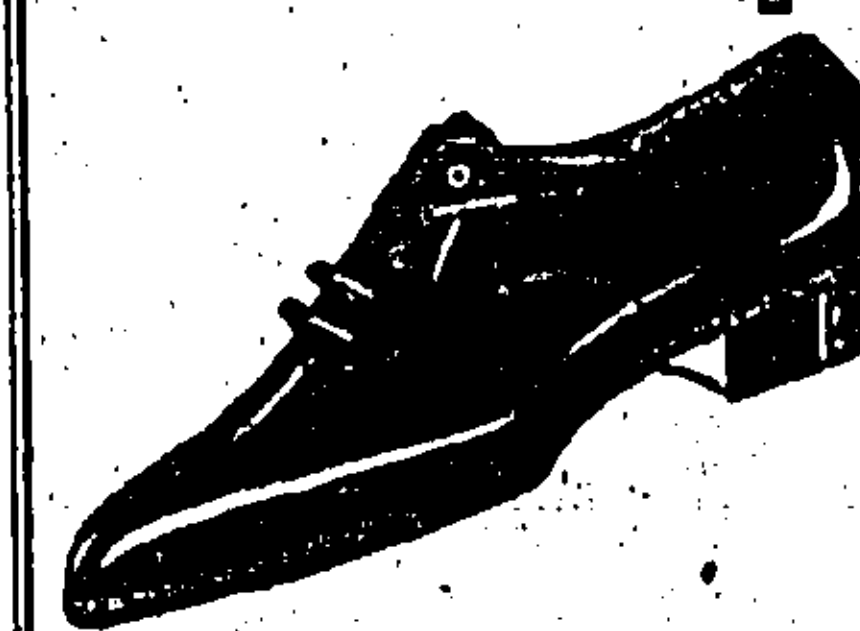
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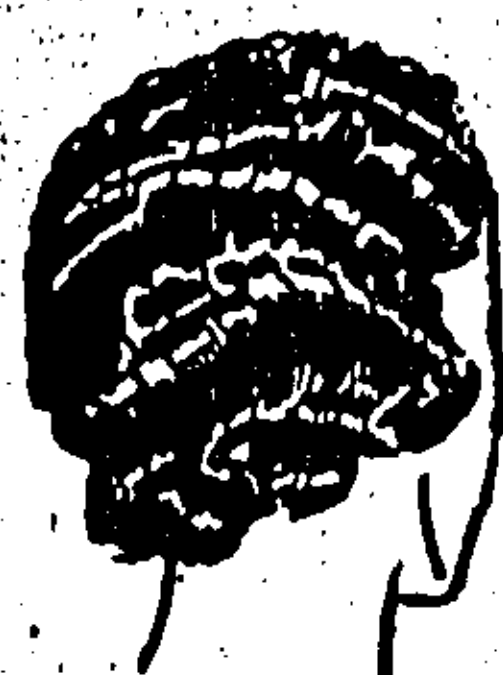
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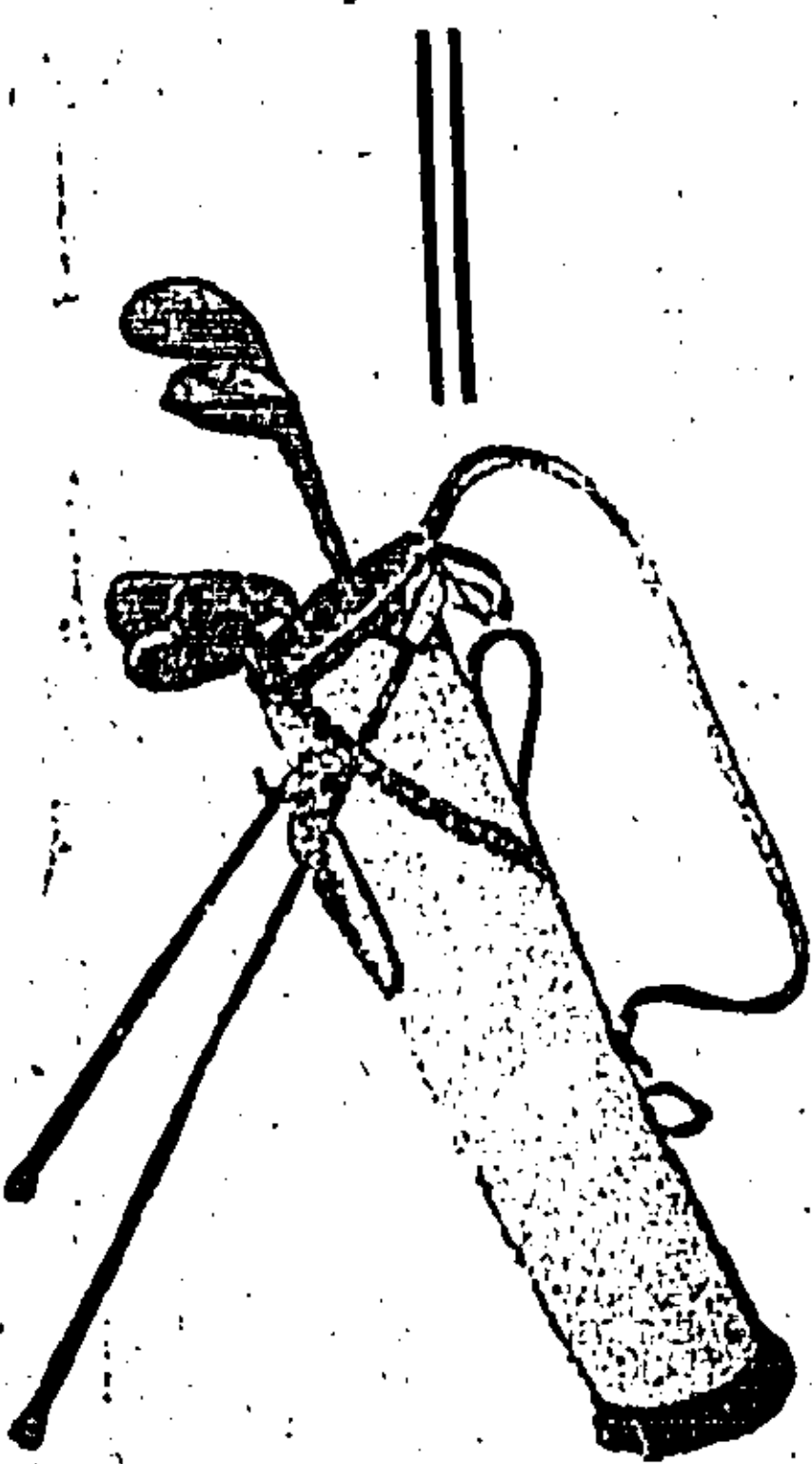
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THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1934.

POSTAL CHARGES

A matter which is the subject of a deal of comment in business and other circles was touched upon by a correspondent who wrote yesterday urging a downward revision of the Colony's postal charges. As will be recalled, rates were very materially increased some few years ago when the sensational drop in the sterling value of the dollar made it necessary, in order to meet the Government's sterling commitments, to find additional revenue. In the meantime, the dollar has risen very considerably and at the moment shows no signs of weakness. Yet the increased rates continue to be imposed. The correspondent who wrote on the subject yesterday described the surcharge for letters sent via Siberia as an imposition, whilst in regard to the air mail he cited figures showing that the local rate for a letter to England is four times that charged in England for a package of the same weight sent to Hongkong. Whilst it is possible that good reasons exist why there cannot be absolute uniformity of rate, the disparity in this instance is so marked that it would appear to warrant the charge that the Hongkong Government is guilty of profiteering. The Post Office, of course, is looked upon as one of the Government's best sources of profit, but the public can be forgiven for complaining at the existing charges when, as is the case, the Department's yearly revenue is in the neighbourhood of three times its expenditure. At the present time, when trade conditions are far from what they might be, this burden of excessive postal charges bears heavily on commercial establishments, many of which has been forced by circumstances to institute rigid measures of economy in the running of their businesses. It also constitutes a hardship to residents generally. In ordinary business, a firm which insisted upon an unreasonably high percentage of profit would soon find its custom disappearing, but a Post Office is a monopolistic institution, fearing competition from no quarter. This very circumstance should weigh with the Government in fixing postal charges and make it anxious to see there are no grounds for complaints of profiteering. In the case of public utility companies, the Government lays it down that profits beyond a certain percentage should be devoted to reductions in charges. Surely no institution is more of a public utility concern than the Post Office. For which reason, we suggest that what is sauce for the goose should be sauce for the gander as well.

NOTES OF THE DAY

JURY SERVICE

The question of the right of an accused person to a peremptory challenge of members of the jury has been raised as the result of a case heard in the Criminal Sessions just concluded, while another case has called attention to the waste of time and service which sometimes results from the jury system. A very strong case could undoubtedly be made out for a thorough overhaul. The system is basically sound, but its defects are painfully evident and it has never operated to the complete satisfaction of Crown or public in this Colony. Difficulties in the way of reform appear of course, immediately the issues are examined, but a solution would probably be furnished as the result of an official study.

NO VERDICT CASES

At least two cases in local courts recently have terminated, after a hearing lasting some days in all, with the jury returning from their consulting room to announce that they are unable to find the unhappy prisoner "guilty" or "not guilty." In one case they took only half an hour to decide that they could not agree. The result is loss of time, money and service. Sheer waste. There are, of course, cases where the ballot may draw unsuitable jurors together rendering it fitting that another trial should be held, but in the majority of cases a decision should be reached—and would be if the jurymen were fully acquainted with what is required of them. There is room, perhaps, for the provision of some education in the duties of jury service.

WRONG CONCEPTIONS

The trouble is that too many jurors enter upon their public service with but a faint conception of their functions and in some cases, with an entirely wrong conception. The judge invariably attempts to explain to them that they are not there to usurp the duties of counsel either for the defence or for the Crown; that they are not to plunge into the confusing maelstrom of legal technicalities; or call into play latent powers of detection or deduction. But this brief exhortation, delivered when the juror has perhaps already primed himself into the high state of public adjudicator of right and wrong is not a fitting time for him to reconsider his position and descend to his proper duties as a reasonable and intelligent spectator of the trial.

WANT OF GUIDANCE

No matter how admirable and straightforward the Judge's summing-up may be (and it would be even more helpful if jurymen would take a few notes occasionally) the clarity of vision which is brought out perhaps by some sudden insight or understanding remark, is distorted and clouded when, in the privacy of their room, the jurors remember other remarks, conflicting and controversial, which they cannot assess or assemble in their true proportions and the worth of which for want of guidance they may sadly mistake.

ANXIOUS NOT TO ERR

In too many instances a no-verdict case is one in which the jurors have not been equipped to tackle their job properly, and in their anxiety not to err on the wrong side they decline to take a step in any direction. They are not to blame. Many of them never appear in a court before they are called to serve on the jury and it is not surprising that, in the state of ignorance in which many of them take the oath at present, results as disturbing to the public, should continue to emanate from our courts.

WOMEN JURORS

Two things suggest themselves—the working out of a new basis of qualification for jury service and the extension of the "franchise" by the initiation of women into the "mysteries." A double purpose would possibly be served by the latter step. One would be that of relieving business men of a duty that at certain periods of the year is as irksome as damaging to business interests. The other is that of giving Hongkong women a sense of civic responsibility and an opportunity, for some of getting away from the contract bridge table. If women jurors were introduced and brought as much intelligence to bear on sifting evidence as they do to analysing a hand of bridge, the ends of justice would hardly suffer.

NOT A PATCH ON HIS FATHER!

By BERNARD FALK

It has started again. "The young man of to-day is flabby. He's not a patch on his father, etc., etc." How often, since I was a boy—and I am turned fifty now—have I heard that said!

Somebody must believe the nonsense, or it would never grow into such a hardy annual. I used to think that the latent antagonism between the new and the old generations explained the persistence of the charge, but now I am sure the reason lies elsewhere.

In the frequent tendency of human nature to accept clamant assertion as proof, and to mistake the part as, necessarily, typical of the whole.

This, we realise, when we observe odd phases of the present-day young man, readily flourished as illustrative of his entire character. Not surprisingly, in the process, he is made to look sadly deficient in stamina. On the piece, and he emerges, not merely the equal of, but an improvement on, what has gone before.

I am far from saying that the modern young man is altogether praiseworthy. In my opinion he is a long way from being perfect, and I have not scrupled to shout it aloud. But when I compare the fine, upstanding specimens that I see about me, and am constantly meeting, with their like in age, memorised through the various decades that I have lived, I am disposed to admire rather than to condemn; to say, in effect, that as they go forward, the generations do progress.

As I see him, the 1934 young man is an infinitely more virile type than his Edwardian predecessor. There is nothing of the simpering about him. I cannot imagine him being taken in by the three-card trick, as, in my youth, happened to me. In every way he is smarter than the young man of 1900, and looks it, which is a tremendous asset. A fast worker, in a quick-moving world, he makes his fellow of thirty or forty years ago appear, by contrast, almost a gaping hobbledoy.

When I was a boy we were always complaining that cyclists went much too fast for the roads to be safe. The young man who rode a racing cycle was considered a tremendous guy. The enormous speeding-up of movement that has occurred, since then, has left its impress upon the typical youth of the period. He has vim and momentum; yet it might be better for all of us if his alertness did not involve some loss of careful thought. The sportscar mind, to be a hundred per cent. efficient, needs to be less casual.

This casual attitude, which often leaves me annoyed, applies to many departments of the modern young man's life. He does not save, certainly not, as I did when a boy; smiles at the old advice, "put by for a rainy day," lives for the particular hour, not caring what happens ten hours later; is not very punctual, often forgets appointments, and is usually behindhand in his correspondence.

Not least, in his companionship with the opposite sex he is a bright, but quite casual customer, who, when discussing a future meeting, will invite a pretty girl friend to ring him up. I picture

to myself the expression on the face of Miss 1904, with the same suggestion made to her!

Happily, this lack of seriousness does not extend to his ambition. Definitely, the modern young man wants to get on in the world, not to stick in a rut. To be a hustler by temperament, and still remain a nobody, is an incongruity against which he fights with all his might. Yet, aided by post-war improvements, his struggle, if temporarily more arduous, is, in the long run, less exhausting than would have been the case thirty years ago. Because, one way or another, he contrives many more opportunities for leisure, and for the enjoyment of the good time, which is the current creed of the new generation.

My experience of the young man of the period is, that he is deficient—sadly deficient—in book-learning, but he expresses an opinion on Shakespeare's greatest tragedy. On the other hand, he beats me hollow in knowledge connected with wireless, flying and motor transport.

If he has small acquaintance with literature and poetry—and remember I am speaking of the average, not the exceptional, young man—he compensates for it by a marvellous grasp of the actualities of everyday life. His brain is stored with practical knowledge, quite different from what was fashionable in my boyhood.

To be able to recite Portia's speech from "The Merchant of Venice" was in my day considered a finer accomplishment than putting a bicycle together, and to debate Shelley at the week-end literary society meeting, a handsomer performance than taking a yacht round the coast.

Now the values are reversed, and I, for one, do not resent the change. Always I have sensed something spurious in the claim of the young man of long ago to be hailed a hero, merely because he could spout poetry by the yard. Too often my debating society friends were prize of the worst order.

Give me for preference the modern young man, knowing as little about highbrow subjects as I do about the latest model Diesel engine, but able to converse intelligently on the material realities of the Age. His should be interesting information for my older brain, and where the other is boredom, he can be set down to huge entertainment.

There is an appealing naïveté in our young friend's approach to the Higher Thought which positively disarms hostile criticism. He says: "I do not want to be reckoned an ignoramus. Teach me something about Literature, History, Philosophy, Music; only teach me quickly. Give it me in concentrated form, for see what little time for reading is left to me! When I finish work I must have a spin in the car, or take Jane to the 'Flicks', or play a round of golf with Jack. The week-end, you can guess, I am full up with what the Old Boys' Rugby match on Saturday, the evening dance, and the Sunday spin down to the coast and back."

Here, for a second, I digress to warn the up-to-date publisher that there is a fortune waiting for somebody who can produce the books of potted learning required

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The Very Idea!

ABOUT FIRES

By Edward Kelly

SPEAKING from the fire escape in our asbestos underpants.

We have just escaped from the prevention of a fire, at imminent risk to the fire.

Goaded on by this American competition aboard the Fulton in Bias Bay, we sat up all night thinking of a way to start a preventable fire.

If the wife says to us, "You light the fire"—well, that's a preventable fire. It only has an outside chance of starting, and even then it will go out. It's a habit. We hurl the wood at a certain spot, throw a match in the general direction of the wood. Match goes out. We go out.

In order to have any hope of preventing a fire there must be some possibility of a fire starting (Euclid).

Best way to prevent a fire is to fill a central room with shavings, pour methylated spirits or benzene all over it, and then inform the police.

A lot of unemployment has been caused, in fire brigades by the premature prevention of fires. It is a sad commentary.... It is indeed... anyhow, it's a bit tough.

We ourselves in person once knew a fireman who filled in his spare time (of which he had a number) polishing his helmet. He wore it down to a bore.

He was saved from being dismissed from the Brigade by a fortunate accident. While in a passionate rage, he stamped his foot on the ground. He was wearing rubber boots.

The rest must be imagined to be believed. His knee hit his chin; he fell back to the ground with a dull thud; cracked his skull. He was a tall fireman.

They buried him with his hose. In case he needed it. He was buried on a ladder with full honours.

In between the time he knocked himself out and when he struck the ground, his depositions were taken by an aged reporter. He was a very tall fireman.

"It is my opinion," said the fireman, in passing, "that the present heavy blue serge uniform is not the correct thing in which a gentleman should attend a fire. White drill, with tropical helmets should—"

It was about this time that he crashed to the ground. Proving that any tall person likely to fall over should always carry a parachute.

But, about fires. Perhaps a little personal experience? A little private pathos?

The dirty cow—HIM—the Boss said, "You're fired!" Rushed about the place seeking to be put out. Nobody game enough. We were too well lit up. Rang fire brigade. Down the stairs and flinging the body into the running gutter. Dramatic arrival of fire brigade.

Drenched victim pointing to Boss, crying, "He fired me!" Hose on the Boss. Boss drowned. Good time was had by all.

THE NEW VERSE

If you can't make sense of the following get some peace-loving friend to read it out to you quickly.

REAP PENT ANTS

Big on foul viz shun of Mike rhyme, the Ann knot lame mead down two leaps
But chew mice tars big inn took time
Anne din mire rheu use lie leap heap
Yule hook cat mead is Gus Ted Lee;
Yore I sport fourth Abe best shall fire.
Disease snow form eat ooze sea.
Youth ink Kiama brew tan lyre.
Oak haul mean hot ache rim in Al
Big horse like ill dame an last cheer;
Ice wear two oves him tie my shall
Boof re tomb ache mine mean ink leer.
Height ride toot Hell him tube big on
Boof ear the ill dim mat Abe lowl
Ice head mice elf control Lis on
Theve urge of bray King kine leaguo Oh!
Ice truck eat Tim with bitter fed.
He's hank with out ace ingles hound,
Ann wen ice awe that tea was dead,
Eye berry dim bean healthy ground!
Sew goes time how reap pent mice in:
Oak rant a fell on woe rack West.
Eye mere leak rave aid case sense pin
Sole letter mine on take pay rest—



"I can't say that I agree with you, boss."

IMPERIAL DEFENCE

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ing, one of the greatest claims for the present system was that it was flexible and adaptable to changes. If they had a League of Nations that could adequately and safely be described as a system of pooled security, the whole problem of national and Imperial defence would be fundamentally changed, but that time was not yet.

MANY FACTORS.

Referring to the nature of the existing organisation of Imperial defence, he said it could not be adequate unless it faced the problems of co-ordination of defence, the policy of co-ordination of finance, staff co-operation and joint staff training. In regard to these points, the Cabinet supplied the final word, the advisory authority of the Cabinet being the Committee of Imperial Defence.

The work of the Committee of Imperial Defence went on from day to day, but once every year the Chiefs of Staff presented a report to the Committee, based in part upon Foreign Office information and covering the whole field of Imperial Defence in its minor as well as its major aspects.

The recommendations and observations of that report were discussed by the full Committee of Imperial Defence and then sent to the Cabinet, where the body of Ministers were in a position to discuss and deal with it. That review was always made in time for the Estimates, and revealed a very high state of co-ordination and co-operation.

NOT INDEPENDENT.

The fact that the estimates were presented in three different volumes, gave an impression that they were independent. That was not so. On the financial side, each of the service departments had a finance section and the Treasury itself had a section which dealt almost exclusively with defence expenditure. When the Estimates were complete, the Chancellor of the Exchequer examined the separate Estimates in the light of the demands of every service.

As a result of the co-ordination of expenditure effected by these and other important committees, huge sums had been saved. Finally, the House of Commons received the Estimates, and it could be said that finance and administration, went hand in hand in all stages.

REAL CO-ORDINATION.

Regarding staff co-ordination, the preparation of the technical side of joint defensive plans, so far as operations were concerned, was the responsibility of the Chiefs of Staff, who were bound to co-operate together and consider the plans as a whole. The advice of the Foreign Office was available for the supply of the political data required, and, in addition, Ministerial Committees were always at the service of the Chiefs of Staff and contact was kept with such committees as the Man-Power Committee, Principal Supply Officers' Committee, etc.

What was very important in this really admirable piece of administrative machinery was that those who planned were those who would be primarily responsible for execution. The conclusion he had reached was that the existing system tended to work smoothly and to adapt itself to the actual condition of co-ordination and efficient control.

DOMINIONS' POSITION.

Proceeding, the Prime Minister described how co-operation with the Dominions was secured. They attended the Committee of Imperial Defence for joint counsel and advice to the extent that they themselves might decide. On a number of occasions in recent years, a particular Dominion had asked for the advice of the Committee on their defensive problem, and we were kept fully informed as to what they were doing.

Regarding defence policy itself, that had to be worked out in relation to this country's position as a World Power and a European Power, and having regard to Imperial unity.

AIR FORCE AND NAVY.

Referring to the Air Service for Home defence, the Premier said it was in its infancy, and for the next few years the Navy will be of vital importance while a Fleet air arm was essential to a modern Navy.

He assured the House that the naval programme was strictly within the limits of the Treaty. In building up to the limit, he recalled that those who took part in the London Naval Treaty were informed that in accepting the figures Britain had no margin, and that by 1935-36 they would have to assume that every ton that they had said they required would be needed. The Government were considering armaments not against



Picture shows a sunken junk alongside the Praya Wall at West Point, typical of the scene presented on the waterfront following yesterday morning's violent gale. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

FALLING CANTON REVENUE

HEAVY REDUCTION IN 1933

(Special to "Telegraph")

Canton, March 21.

The extent to which Kwangtung has been hit by the general business depression is shown in an official report by the Canton Treasury-Revenue receipts during the past year fell to seventy per cent. of those collected in the previous year. This state of affairs is causing much anxiety in Government circles.

Mr. Ou Fang-pu, Commissioner of Finance, has recommended to Government the postponement of a number of unproductive construction plans in order to balance the budget and at the same time to proceed more speedily with important industrial undertakings. —Central News.

ENGLAND TEAM LOSE 7-1

TRIAL MATCH SHOCK FOR SELECTORS

London, Mar. 21.

England's international selection committee were given much to think about this afternoon when, in preparation for the match against Scotland, a trial match took place.

Representing "England" were practically all the leading international stars. They were, however, defeated by "The Rest" to the tune of seven goals to one! —Reuter.

MASS HUNGER STRIKE

TWENTY INVOLVED AT TAIYUAN

(Special to "Telegraph")

Taiyuanfu, Mar. 21.

No fewer than twenty political prisoners, confined in the local prison, started a hunger strike yesterday to bring pressure on the authorities. —Central News.

The Dollar Steamship Lines announce especially low summer holiday excursion rates to Pacific Coast ports and Honolulu and return on basis of "One Fare and One-Fifth" for the round trip.

any other Power, but in relation to our own defensive and protective needs. That was why they still believed in Treaty agreements and proposed to pursue a policy of trying to reach them.

PEACE THE AIM.

Concluding, Mr. MacDonald observed that behind the defence policy was political policy, diplomacy and foreign policy. The aim of the Government was peace, and peace could only be based upon international co-operation. The aim of every nation to-day must be to pursue and develop peace, not only as regarded itself, but as regarded the whole comity of nations, and that was what the Government was doing.

The League of Nations, properly used, was the only organisation in existence to secure peace, and the Government therefore would do everything possible to restore and maintain its authority. Britain's measures of Imperial defence were to enable her to secure peace. As such, they were recognised by the whole world. —British Wireless.

SPAIN'S ESCAPE

DANGER OF REVOLT IS PASSED

London, Mar. 21.

With a compromise having been reached in the electrical industry strike in Barcelona, where 20,000 workers were affected, the immediate threat of revolution in Spain has temporarily lifted, though the "state of emergency" declared in March 8 has not yet been cancelled.

Since the commencement of the month there have been strikes everywhere, notably in the transport, gas and electrical industries, in metallurgy, newspaper and building trades. But the threatened general strike did not materialise.

This is partly due to lack of agreement between the Socialists and the Anarchists and partly to the Government's determined attitude which rallied the public confidence. The Government recruited Civil Guards and Shock Police from the middle class people and with these men reinforced the regular units at their disposal. Such a curb on the elements.

The headquarters of all extremist organisations were suppressed and during the building strike in Madrid, which affected 60,000 men, a settlement was reached by the simple expedient of incarcerating the leaders on both sides and ordering the men to return to work.

Nevertheless there are difficult days ahead. Catalonia is controlled by Socialists and will fight against any suggestion of a dictatorship, insisting that it is designed to crush the masses.

It is imperative that the Government secure better conditions for the workers. There are multitudes of them labouring for starvation wages.

The Government must also amend the anti-religious sections of the Constitution which are offensive to the general feeling and at the same time it must be remembered that Marxism has sunk deep into Spanish soil, as evidenced by the perpetual desecration of way-side shrines and sacred emblems. —Our Own Correspondent.

BRITAIN'S FIRST MASTER AIR PILOT

750,000 MILES IN SKY LINERS

Britain's first Master Air Pilot is Captain L. A. Walters, one of the Imperial Airways veterans.

His certificate, just granted, is the first issued by the Air Ministry. Hitherto, there have been two types of licence—the "A" for private pilots and the "B" for pilots qualified to fly for hire or reward.

The new certificate is only granted to airmen who have flown 1,000 hours in civil aircraft during the previous five years, and night flying experience, including at least 20 hours in cross-country or overseas flights, begun and completed at night, are necessary.

Captain Walters is 36 years old. He began piloting cross-Channel air-liners in 1923, and has now flown 750,000 miles as a pilot, covering 750,000 miles.

U.S. BOND THEFT.

SHIPPED TO C.C. JULIAN IN SHANGHAI

Los Angeles, Mar. 21. Department of Justice investigators, inquiring into wholesale thefts of Liberty Bonds, announced to-day that they learned that large quantities of the stolen bonds are alleged to have been shipped to C. C. Julian, former oil operator and now a fugitive from American justice, in Shanghai. —Reuter.

CURRENCY VIEWS

GOLD BLOC NATIONS UNDER PRESSURE

London, Mar. 21.

The recent weakness of the American dollar is attributed here to the labour troubles which at the moment are afflicting the United States.

It is believed that as a result of the conflict in the automobile industry, prices will rise. It is possible that the lead of the motor industry employees, therefore, will be followed by others, and hence the pessimism as to the prospect of the dollar. Review says that the loss of gold by the Gold Bloc has not been unduly severe and that at present there is no imminent danger threatening their maintenance of the existing gold systems. Nevertheless, the fundamental difficulties as time progresses will not abate, but will rather be inclined to increase. It is still difficult to see how any permanent readjustment of the world's exchanges can be brought about without some measure of devaluation by the Gold Bloc nations.

Gold standard countries might deflate enough to bring their price levels into adjustment with the exchange rates of non-gold standard countries of the world, but at the moment they show no indication of so doing.

With the exception of Italy, prices seem to have risen.

Alternatively, this authority points out, it is conceivable that pressure on the Gold Bloc may be relieved by a pronounced rise in prices in Great Britain and the United States without an accompanying devaluation of further decline of their currencies.

It seems improbable, however, that this will come about, as there is room for a substantial rise in prices in the United States before a purchasing power on a parity with her currency is reached, and there is still a possibility of further devaluation in America.

It is considered improbable that the gold value of sterling will be upheld rigidly against pressure of a further rise of commodity prices. Must Make Decision.

By a continuance of the accentuation of the present restriction policy, the Gold Bloc may postpone its decision between deflation and devaluation, but it seems impossible to do so indefinitely.

The best thing that could happen, says the Review, would be an agreement for provisional stabilisation between the Gold Bloc nations, Great Britain and the United States. This agreement should include a mutual understanding on parity, and involve the abandonment, by President Roosevelt of further dollar devaluation.

The prospect of independent devaluation by the Gold Bloc must be faced, however, the authority adds. —Reuter.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Mar. 19.	Mar. 21.
Paris.....	77.17/32	77 1/2
Geneva.....	16.70	16.80
Berlin.....	12.92 1/2	12.80
Helsinki.....	220 1/2	220 1/2
Oslo.....	10.90	10.90
Athens.....	630	630
Madrid.....	30 1/2	30 1/2
Shanghai.....	1/4 1/2	1/4 1/2
New York.....	5.10 1/4	5.11 1/4
Amsterdam.....	7.58	7.58 1/2
Vienna.....	122 1/2	122 1/2
Prague.....	37.13/32	37.13/32
London.....	1/0 1/4	1/0 1/4
Hongkong.....	1/0 1/4	1/0 1/4
Brussels.....	21.37	21.37
Stockholm.....	10.37 1/2	10.37 1/2
Copenhagen.....	22.30 1/2	22.30 1/2
Lisbon.....	10 1/2	10 1/2
Bombay.....	1/6 1/2	1/6 1/2
Yokohama.....	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Montevideo.....	38 1/2	38 1/2
Belgrade.....	22 1/2	22 1/2
Silver (spot).....	5.10 1/4	5.11 1/4
Silver (forward).....	10.15/16	10.15/16
War Loan.....	103.0/16	103.13/16

—British Wireless.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

DUAL TRANSMISSION FOR THIS EVENING

From ZDW on a wavelength of 355 metres:
5-8 p.m. European programme.
5-8 p.m. A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.
6-5.30 p.m. Children's Concert from the Studio.
6.30-7 p.m. A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.
7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
7.33-8 p.m. Recorded music.

A Concert.
Orchestral—Tragic Overture, Op. 81 (Brahms).
The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra directed by Adrian Boult.
Pianoforte Solo—Children's Corner Suite—No. 3; Serenade for the Doll (Debussy).
Pianoforte Solo—Paganini Studies in E Flat Major (Paganini-Liszt-Busoni).

Vladimir Horowitz.
Song—Carceleras (Prison Song) (Chapi) ("Las Hijas del Zebedo").
Song—Serenata (Tosti).
Madame Amelita Galli-Curci (Soprano).
Violin Solo—Concerto in G Minor—Adagio (Max Bruch).
Louis Zimmermann.
Song—In my Garden (O'Keefe-Firestone).

Song—Neapolitan Love Song (Blossom-Herbert).
Richard Crooks (Tenor).
Pianoforte Solo—Prelude in A Minor (Debussy).
Pianoforte Solo—Alt-Wien (Old Vienna) (Godowsky).
Isabelle Yakowlev.

Orchestral—London Suite (Eric Coates) (a) Tarantelle—"Convent Garden" (b) Meditation—"Westminster" (c) March—"Knightsbridge".
Eric Coates and Symphony Orchestra.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.33-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.
N.B.—From 8.30-10 p.m. "Z.E.K. Hongkong" will broadcast a programme of European recorded music on 640 k.c.s.

Programme.
Orchestral—Leonore Overture No. 1 (Beethoven).
William Mengelberg and His Concertgebouw Orchestra.
Songs—(a) Berceuse (b) Snow Drop (Gretchaninoff).
Song—Dobrynya Nikitich (Gretchaninoff).

Nina Koshetz (Soprano).
Concerto in A Minor, Op. 16 (Grieg).
Arthur de Greef and the Royal Albert Hall Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.
1st movement—Allegro molto moderato.

2nd movement—Adagio.
3rd movement—Allegro moderato molto e marcato.

Song—Les Millions D'Arlequin (Serenade) (Sangwin and Drigo).
Song—Vienna, City of my Dreams (Lockton and Slezynski).
Charles Kullman (Tenor).

Orchestral—Music in the Air—The Song is You (Hammerstein, 2nd, and Kern).

Orchestral—Moon Song (Johnston).
Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.

Orchestral—Daly's Theatre Waltz Memories (arr. Prentice).
Charles Prentice and His Orch.

Song—Let me Give my Happiness to You (Furber and Postford).
Song—Three Wishes (Furber and Postford).

Jessie Matthews (Soprano).
Orchestral—Gipsy Love—Selection (Loh).

Do Groot and His Orchestra.
10 p.m. Close Down.
All relays of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestras are by courtesy of the Management and during the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.

AMERICA'S ENVOY

SEEKING ECONOMIC DISARMAMENT

London, Mar. 21.

Mr. Richard Washburn Child, the noted author and diplomat, and President Roosevelt's special economic envoy to Europe, arrived in Plymouth to-day. He proceeded at once to London where he will see Sir John Simon, Foreign Minister, to-morrow.

Interviewed, the visitor declared that he was not "an Ambassador-at-large," and pointed out that his mandate was to find out what sort of co-operation was possible toward achieving economic disarmament.

He had no proposals, Mr. Child declared, and he denied that his survey might influence President Roosevelt to reopen the World Economic Conference.

He did not believe, he said, that the United States was interested in reconvening the Conference. "That is more a question for other nations," he added. —Reuter.

The Hongkong Benevolent Society gratefully acknowledges the sum of \$1,000 from the Hongkong Women's Guild and Ministering Children's League.

There's a time for everything!



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S. CHINA EXPECT TEAM CHANGES FOR SHIELD GAME

TEAM UNKNOWN UNTIL SATURDAY

FORECAST OF LIKELY ALTERATIONS

BORDERERS CONTENT WITH A MATCH-WINNING XI

(By "Veritas").

Last week's defeat has apparently given the South China selectors some food for thought, and I understand on good authority that changes are likely to be made for the Shield final against the Borderers this Saturday.

What these changes are I cannot say: in fact they will not be known until the day of the match, but it wouldn't be surprising to find South China making big efforts to induce Ip Pak-wah to come down from Canton.

Nevertheless unless injuries force their hand, I think the selectors will be unwise to tamper about with the team very much.

Their defeat last week was not as a result of a weakness in one or two positions, but because the team as a whole became disorganised and discouraged. It was their mental reactions to the Borderers' first half goals which chiefly led to their defeat.

To make wholesale positional changes, therefore, would be to invite a lot of trouble, for the team of a week ago is not only capable of beating the Borderers, but is the most likely of any South China combination put in the field to do so.

TWO LIKELY CHANGES.

So far as I can see only two reasonable changes can be made. If Ip Pak-wah should play, this would enable Pau Ka-ping to take over Wong Wing's goalkeeping duties, Fung King-cheung to return to centre-forward, and Tay Quan-tong to be moved over to inside right.

These changes would probably be beneficial for Tay is more effective as an inside forward. Fung is more at home as leader of the attack, and Ip Pak-wah, if on form, is still about the best left winger in southern China.

The Borderers are not likely to make any alterations. They have every reason to be satisfied with the performance of the team last week and to place their faith in its ability to repeat the achievement.

If the Borderers play a similar brand of football to that of a week ago, their chances of winning the shield cannot lightly be dismissed. And this is doubly emphasised if we are to see a return to normal form by Morrison and a continuance of the bright foraging movements of the attack.

The Borderers have learnt how to beat South China: they don't need to be told: all they have to do is to remember.

Ground advantage to either side will be negligible. Both teams have given some of their best displays on the Club ground, and we can confidently anticipate a repetition of this on Saturday afternoon.

LEAGUE ENCOUNTERS.

A hastily re-arranged programme of league matches is also down for decision during the week-end. On Saturday the East Lancashire meet the Police, and if current form is maintained, should snatch a point.

In the second division, the Young Indians visit the Club, the match starting at 3 o'clock to allow plenty of time for the Shield final to commence at 4.30. The Club should just about win here.

South China should make certain of the runners-up honours in the third division when they meet the Radio at Caroline Hill. They require only two points.

On Sunday, St. Joseph's will re-enter the arena in search of

MY FORECAST.

SENIOR SHIELD.

TO WIN—

Borderers

LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION.

TO WIN—

St. Joseph's

TO DRAW—

East Lancashire

SECOND DIVISION.

TO WIN—

Club

THIRD DIVISION.

TO WIN—

Engineers

S. China.

R.A.S.C.

much needed points at the expense

of the Royal Artillery.

The Gunners are forced to field the majority of their second eleven players for this game, but under an agreement reached at the Council meeting this week, these will be reinstated for the Junior Shield final. I cannot see St. Joseph's losing.

THE PROGRAMME.

Here is the complete programme for the week-end.

SATURDAY.

Senior Shield Final

Borderers v South China—Club, 4.30

LEAGUE.

First Division

East Lanc. v Police—Kowloon, 4.30

Second Division

Y. Indians v Club—Club, 3 p.m.

Third Division

R.A.M.C. v R.E.—Military Hill

S. China v Radio—Caroline Hill

University v R.A.S.C.—Athletic

SUNDAY.

First Division

St. Joseph's v Artillery—Caroline Hill, 4.30

FIGURE-SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP

ENGLISH GIRL'S FINE SHOWING AT OSLO

London.

The first English girl to win the world's figure-skating championship may be Miss Megan Taylor. She is 16 and was placed second in the international competition at Oslo recently.

Though Sonja Henie, of Norway, may be regarded as invincible after winning the world's championship for the eighth consecutive time, she is, it is stated, to retire from international competitions.

Considering her age, it was a great triumph for Miss Taylor to beat all the others. It is unlikely that the championship will be decided in London next year. The growth in ice skating has been remarkable. So has the number of artificial rinks. And so has English efficiency.



Edmunds, the Police goalie, going out and up for one of the marvellous saves which were a feature of the Skottowa Cup final second half at the Stadium, Shanghai, last week.

How Record Soccer Score Was Made

WORCESTERSHIRE RUN RIOT

Shanghai, March 19.

The 2nd Worcestershire Regt. set up the record score of the season in a league football match yesterday when they overwhelmed the Chinese by the wide margin of twenty goals to one, to give the losers a deficit on the week-end's play of 31 goals. The score even might have been doubled had the winners fielded their full team. They had things their own way throughout, but many goals were lost to them by shooting straight at the Chinese custodian, who managed to charge them down.

The one bright spot for the losers was the brave display given by T. S. Chen, the centre-half, who never gave up trying and at times absolutely toyed with the opposition, but he obtained such meagre support from his colleagues that his efforts were wasted.

Except for sporadic Chinese raids, the Worcesters had most of the play, but it took them fifteen minutes to penetrate the opposition, due mainly to Yip at back, who was as sure as any of his colleagues were nervous. T. S. Chen attracted attention with his efforts to construct an attack, but the winning defence rarely experienced an anxious moment. Archer opened the scoring after he had previously hit the cross-bar and goals scored in the forwards with regular intervals, all the forwards with the exception of Sheppard registering in turn. Kenrick fitted in well with the remainder of the forwards and Smith was an adept leader.

HUBBARD LOOKS ON.

When the winners had tallied eight, a movement on the Chinese right led to the winger centring, for Ching to close in from the other extreme and add into the net to register their sole consolation, but the point was a masterpiece of open play. Hubbard only touched the ball once throughout the second half and then only for a weak flag-kick which went behind, and the winners, enjoying themselves at the expense of their unfortunate opponents, helped themselves to goals.

SHANGHAI BADMINTON TITLES

MEUSE RETAINS MEN'S TITLE: KEEN GAMES IN ALL FINALS

Shanghai, Mar. 16.

The Shanghai Badminton championships were concluded this week, when some brilliant play characterised all the finals. Below will be found special reports by the N. C. D. News of the matches.

A thrilling struggle was seen in the final of the ladies' singles in the Badminton championship tournament which concluded yesterday evening at the French Club. Mrs. Sinclair only just managed to defeat Miss Decima Eardley by the odd game in three at 2-11, 11-5, 14-10, but only after both had fought the last game out to extra points and the winner only had the margin of match point which was secured after both had lost their services several times with victory in their grasp. In the men's tournament, A. G. Meuse was given a stiff fight by Blum, but the latter was unable to cope with the champion, who ran to his points in two straight games, 15-6, 15-8. Mrs. R. M. J. Martin presented the prizes to the successful contestants of the various league and other competitions engaged in by the Badminton Association.

Prior to the ladies' match, a slight match between markers of the French Club and of the Young Indians gave evidence that they are of the first calibre and some fine technique was shown, especially by a youthful and diminutive member of the French Club team, who incidentally won fairly easily.

EXPERIENCE TELLS.

In the ladies' match, Mrs. Sinclair proved the steeper and more experienced player, though her younger opponent gave her very strong competition. The winner was able to vary her pace and, though Miss Eardley was far more in the limelight in the first set, Mrs. Sinclair settled down to brilliant play in the second and

SCHMELING'S FAILURE

LOSES SECOND COME-BACK

FOILED BY HAMAS

New York. After a terrific fight, at the end of which both men were covered in blood, Steve Hamas beat Max Schmeling, the former world's heavyweight champion, on points in their twelve round contest at Philadelphia.

This was Schmeling's second attempt to stage a "come-back," his first having been thwarted by Max Baer. This second failure probably means a definite end to any hopes he may entertain of regaining the world title.

Hamas, who sprang into the limelight by defeating Tommy Loughran in two rounds, is known in the States as a K.O. specialist, for he won 24 out of his first 27 fights by the knock-out route.

UNEXPECTED WIN.

His victory over the ex-champion was unexpected, for the betting before the fight was 3 to 6 in his opponent's favour. But he completely upset the critics' calculation by winning with ease.

His win was all the more meritorious because he was fighting under the handicap of a damaged leg. He had a tendon a week previously a fact that he had not previously disclosed, and he entered the ring with his right leg heavily plastered.

Only a knock-out could have saved the day for Schmeling, who went down fighting gloriously. In spite of the blood that poured from a gash sustained in the ninth round and which practically blinded him, he made a magnificent rally in the eleventh and twelfth rounds and peppered the American fiercely till it seemed as though he must crumple to the floor under the rain of lefts and rights to the face.

Completely exhausted, Hamas managed to keep going to the end amid a Bedlam-like roar from the crowd, and was awarded a unanimous verdict by the judge.

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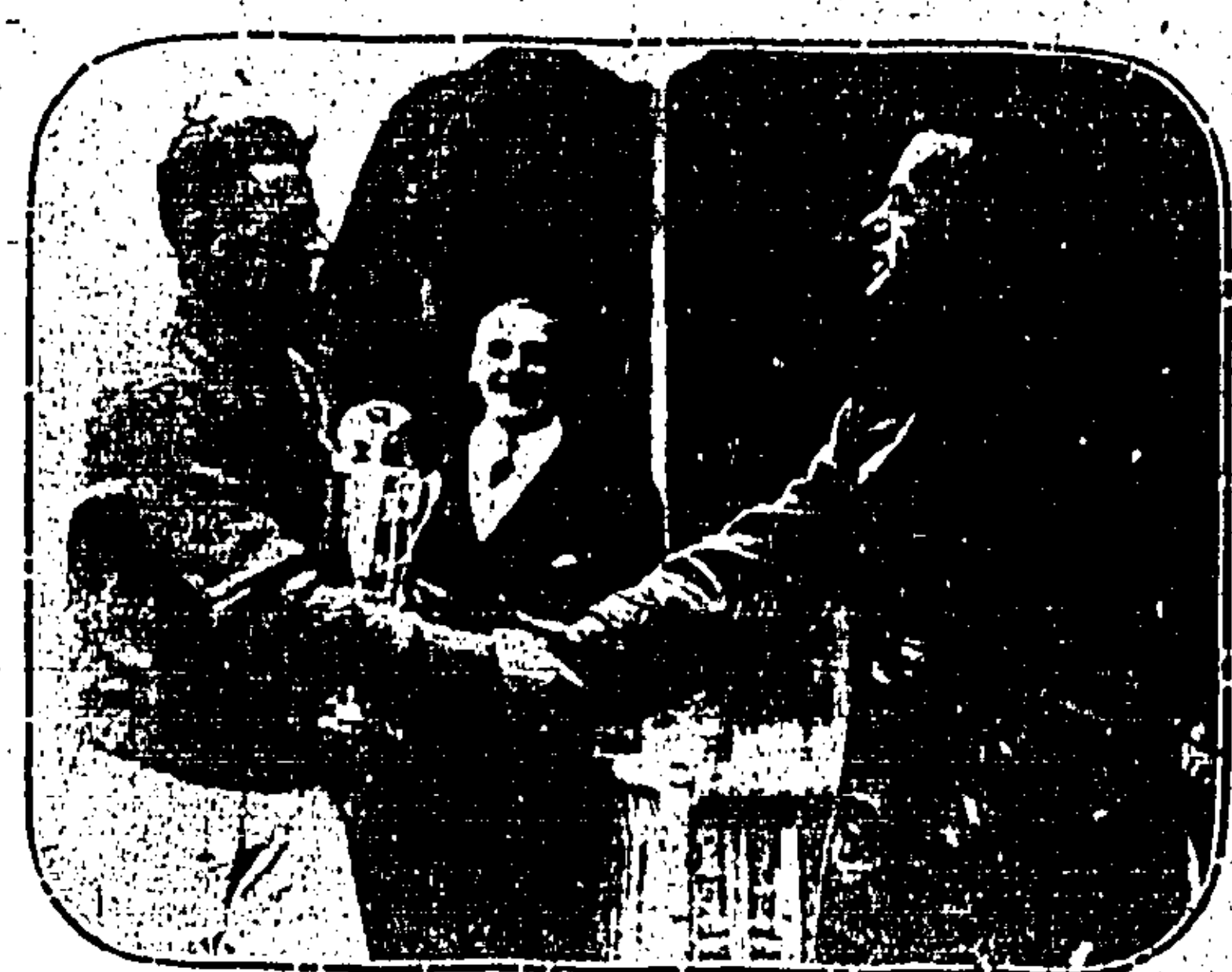
Lights of Mayfair Left Behind

London. Jack Doyle has returned to the simple life. He has left behind the bright lights of Mayfair and is now doing his daily stuff in the rural district of Chislehurst, in Kent.

Doyle is living at an old-world inn where the atmosphere is quite different to the gay West-End. The Irishman takes his walks across the quiet green-grown common and his indoor exercises at a well-equipped gymnasium situated near a big swimming pool on the Orpington by-pass.

"I mean to get thoroughly fit for my next fight at the Albert Hall," declares Doyle, "because I intend to show my friends that I am good enough to win the British heavyweight title."

Doyle is certainly in blooming health, and has apparently put on weight.



Stanley Gash, captain of the Police team receives the Skottowa Cup and congratulations from R. Grimshaw, President of the Shanghai Football Association.

TAM PLAYS BEST GAME TO DATE

HO KA-LAU WORN OUT AFTER FOUR SETS

SCHOOLBOY SAVES MATCH WITH A BRILLIANT RECOVERY

(By "Veritas").

Without the slightest warning, Ho Ka-lau yesterday collapsed at the conclusion of the sixth game in the third set of his semi-final singles match with Tam Yoc-fong, and from then on struggled painfully and unsuccessfully to prevent Tam from picking up the third and fourth sets to save the match.

Ho appeared to have plenty of reserve energy until Tam took his 4-2 lead in the third stanza, after losing the first two sets. But to general surprise he ended out of the picture from that point onwards, and tau only period when he showed signs of revitalising was upon drawing level at four-all in the fourth set.

This enabled him to win a sequence of three games to take the lead at 5-4, but he could not push home his advantage so desperately won, and Tam, playing like a machine, again caught up and finally won the set at which point the match was postponed owing to falling light.

TAM'S BEST GAME.

Ho Ka-lau was in the brightest mood in winning the first two sets at 6-4, 6-3, yet it was undoubtedly Tam's superb defence against splendidly effected onslaught during this period that caused Ho to wear a later and more vital stage of the game.

I have never seen Tam play better. Although he found Ho Ka-lau on top form at the net, he refused to lose heart and pegged away from the baseline, retrieving, lobbing and driving, often making Ho volley or smash half a dozen times before winning the point.

Subsequently, when Ho revealed signs of fatigue, Tam quickly seized the opportunity, and maintaining excellent control over his forehand drives, and seldom committing an error with his backhand returns, captured the next two sets. It was Tam's sizzling cross-court forehand drives which eventually broke down Ho's resistance. In fact, whilst at the baseline Tam played very fine tennis, keeping his opponent on the run, and lobbing well as soon as he himself was thrown on the defensive.

Up at the net Tam was not seen to such advantage, and he wisely refrained from deliberately taking up this position.

ERROR IN TACTICS.

Ho Ka-lau seemed determined to win from the net, and this form of attack, although successful in the early stages, had its repercussions, when, in the third and fourth sets, he advanced on the wrong shot in his eagerness to gain an attacking position. In consequence he laid himself open to many passing shots which Tam, right on form in driving, had no hesitation in turning to his own benefit. It was in tactics that Ho failed in the closing stages of the play. He was sensible to throw away the third set as soon as he found his physique weakening, but he should have played with more restraint in the fourth set. He did well to sustain his vigorous attacks for two sets against

TENNIS PROGRAMME RE-ARRANGED.

TAM AND HO REPLAY ON MONDAY.

In consequence of yesterday's unfinished semi-final tie, the concluding programme in the open tennis championship has been amended.

Tomorrow's doubles semi-final between the Rumanian cousins, Ho Ka-lau and Teui Wal-pui, will be played as arranged.

On Monday Ho Ka-lau and Tam Yoc-fong will replay their postponed tie. On Tuesday the final of the doubles will be played and on Wednesday, the final of the singles.

Ho and Tam will entirely replay their match on Monday under the conditions of the championship, which provide that unfinished finals and semi-finals shall be re-started.

sets down after the first 40 minutes. Tam has never played with more confidence, and his courageous recovery made possible by a hitherto unsuspected fighting spirit, was a revelation.

Ho Ka-lau's Action Raises Debate

LEAVING TENNIS COURT DURING MATCH

(By "Veritas").

Ho Ka-lau's withdrawal from the precincts of the court at the end of the third set yesterday occasioned some surprise among some of the spectators, the impression being that a player had no right to leave the court during a match.

The rules of the game do not make any special provision for this. Under Rule 28, players are entitled to a rest of not more than (Continued on Page 2.)

SCHOOL SPORTS

St. Joseph's College
Annual Meet

BISHOP GIVES PRIZES AWAY

The annual athletic sports meeting of St. Joseph's College was held yesterday afternoon at the South China Athletic Association, Caroline Hill, in the presence of a large gathering.

The senior championship was won by William Chen, while A. Ozorio annexed the Junior championship. Law Chi-to was the midget champion.

At the conclusion of the programme, Rev. Brother Matthias, Director of the College, called upon His Lordship Mgr. Henry Valorta, Bishop of Hongkong, to distribute the awards.

Brother Matthias thanked His Lordship the Bishop for coming, and congratulated the prize winners, and thanked the donors of prizes and the subscribers to the prize fund for their generosity.

His Lordship the Bishop distributed in a few words, and distributed the prizes.

Results.

Long Jump (Junior).—1, A. Ozorio; 2, J. Lee; 3, T. Gill. Distance: 14 ft. 7 in.

High Jump (Senior).—1, W. Chen; 2, Kwok Yung-kong; 3, Henry Shu. Height: 5 ft. 1 in.

High Jump (Junior).—1, Ho Lin-Kit; 2, Wong Ting-shue; 3, L. Roerio.

Long Jump (Senior).—1, W. Chen; 2, Soon Fook-sun; 3, A. R. Razack. Distance: 15 ft. 3 in.

100 Metres (Junior).—1, Wong Ting-shue; 2, A. Pereira; 3, A. K. Runjahn. Time: 14 secs.

100 Metres (Senior).—1, Simon Hoi; 2, G. Sequeira; 3, S. Chan. Time: 13 secs.

100 Metres (Midgets).—1, Law Chi-to; 2, Mydin Hussain; 3, Chow Chun-kau. Time: 16 secs.

200 Metres (Junior).—1, Wong Ting-shue; 2, A. Pereira; 3, Chia Pik-sing. Time: 30 secs.

200 Metres (Senior).—1, C. Amery; 2, G. Sequeira; 3, A. Barker. Time: 25 1/2 secs.

400 Metres (Junior).—1, A. Ozorio; 2, E. Ibarra; 3, Chia Pik-sing. Time: 65 secs.

400 Metres (Senior).—1, A. Souza; 2, A. Barker; 3, Tui Kwong-fai. Time: 62 1/2 secs.

Sack Race (Midgets).—1, Mydin Hussain; 2, G. Sequeira; 3, G. Leung.

800 Metres (Junior).—1, A. Ozorio; 2, E. Ibarra; 3, T. Castilho. Time: 2 mins. 30 secs.

800 Metres (Senior).—1, G. Mackintosh; 2, C. Marr. Time: 2 mins. 27 secs.

3,000 Metres Bicycle Race.—1, Chan Fook-hin; 2, Yuen Kin-fan; 3, Soon Fook-sun. Time: 6 mins. 7 secs.

Obstacle Race (Midgets).—1, Law Chi-to; 2, Chow Chun-kau.

1,500 Metres (Junior).—1, A. Ozorio; 2, M. Lee; 3, A. R. Runjahn.

LOCAL HOCKEY

ARMY DEFEAT CLUB
IN TRIANGULAR MATCH

GOOD FORWARDS

A forward line which combined almost to perfection in no small measure enabled the Army to defeat the Hongkong Hockey Club by two goals to one in their second meeting in the Triangular Hockey Tournament at King's Park yesterday afternoon. In their first meeting a fortnight ago, the Club and Army played a drawn game of two goals all.

H. Owen Hughes was an absentee from the Club's right wing, N. A. E. Mackay being shifted out to the wing from inside-right, while J. L. Tolley filled his place. J. W. Peto-Hunt was brought in on the left wing.

The brilliant combination of the Army forward line, especially between Senior, Garthwaite and Lal Singh, who was outstanding on the left wing, kept the Club defence on tiptoes throughout the game. W. A. Reed, who appeared in the pivotal position in place of H. J. D. Lowe, was outstanding, as was his opposite, Halford. The Club forward line, however, was very scrappy, the players wandering from their positions too often. G. E. R. Divett was an able leader but lacked support.

The Club opened on the offensive, and were unlucky not to obtain the lead early on when Roseler, the Army left back, nearly deflected a shot into his own goal. Metcalfe brought off some fine clearances at right back, and fed the Army forwards with accurate passes.

The Army took up the attack, but Gregory was safe. Senior had bad luck when he flicked a shot over the crossbar. A pretty forward combination between Garthwaite and Senior, following a clearance by Metcalfe, saw Senior score to give the Army the lead, which they maintained until the interval. In the second half, Senior was again unfortunate with two reverse sick shots, but it was not long after that Garthwaite snapped up a pass from Lal Singh to put the Army further ahead. The Club retaliated Divett and Potter missing two open chances.

Towards the end Tolley sent in a pass from the right, which Divett made full use of, beating Hollingsworth to reduce the deficit. The Army was still pressing when the final whistle blew.

Recreo Beat Borderers.

On the U.S.R.C. ground yesterday afternoon, the Club de Recreo defeated the South Wales Borderers by two goals to nil, J. M. Pinto and O. I. E. de Souza netting the goals.

CRICKET

LIEUT. WILLIAMS IN
BRIGHT MOOD

BIG PARTNERSHIP

Lieut. J. P. Williams was in a bright mood in a cricket match between the East Lancashires and the Lincolnshire Regiment on Monday afternoon when he scored 120 runs in the short period of 70 minutes. He and C. S. M. Elvin put on 153 runs for the opening partnership for the East Lancashires who won by 184 runs.

The Lincolnshire Regiment won the toss and put the "Lilly Whites" (East Lancashires) in to bat first. During the first hour Lieut. Williams completely mastered and put on 153 runs before being separated. The innings realised a total of 227 for four wickets declared.

The Lincolnshire Regiment taking for 93 runs, Handsman Cox taking five of the wickets for 20 runs and C. S. M. Elvin three for 19.

East Lancashires.

Lieut. J. P. Williams, b Milloy .. 120
C.S.M. J. Elvin, c Young, b Cragg .. 47
Pte. Sandford, c Meakin, b Cra .. 10
L/C Goldworthy, c Milloy, b Cragg .. 10
Bds. Whitehead, not out .. 16
Pte. Nolan, not out .. 5
Extras .. 28

Total (for 4 wks. dec.) .. 227
Bds. Bevan, Pte. Baker, L/C Steele, Bds. Cox and Pte. Herbert did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

Barnaby .. 38 - R. W.
Milloy .. 57 -
Cragg .. 29 -
Ulliyatt .. 13 -
Meakin .. 13 -

Lincolns.

Lieut. F. W. Young, b Elvin .. 8
Lieut. W. J. R. Cragg, c Goldworthy, b Cox .. 4
Lieut. M. J. Muspratt-Williams, b Herbert, b Elvin .. 6
Pte. Barnaby, c Herbert, b Cox .. 5
Pte. Higgins, b Elvin .. 0
Pte. Dobbs, b Baker .. 0
C. S. M. Day, b Cox .. 1
Pte. Meakin, c Herbert, b Cox .. 20
Cpl. Wardle, not out .. 33
Pte. Ulliyatt, st. Herbert, b Williams .. 1
Extras .. 0

Total .. 03

Bowling Analysis.

Cox .. 20 - R. W.
Elvin .. 19 -
Baker .. 11 -
Sandford .. 11 -
Steele .. 13 -
Williams .. 2 -

C.B.S. v. E. K. INDIAN SCHOOL.

The Ellis Kadoorie School for Indians were entertained to a game of cricket by the Central British School at King's Park yesterday and won by nine wickets. Batting first the C.B.S. could only score 18 runs. M. Usuf and H. Ali bowled well, claiming four wickets each, the former giving away seven runs and the latter two. The Indians passed their opponents' score with nine wickets to spare, and eventually totalled 82 runs, Cassin contributing 13 and Haji Narak 10.

CRAIGENGOWER TEAM.

The following have been selected to represent Craigengower Juniors in a League Match against the Hongkong C. C. at Craigengower on Saturday, commencing at 2.00 p.m.:—W. W. Way (Capt.), W. Sparrow, J. W. Leonard, E. C. G. Barry, F. A. Broadbridge, T. Yeoh, E. Souza, G. Souza, A. Kitchell, S. Abbas and L. Hubbard.

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Badminton
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for her to kill. They won the first game and were within striking distance of victory in the second with a lead of 10-2, when their youthful opponents commenced their winning rally.

MIXED DOUBLES.

In the mixed doubles, Meise and Mrs. Cate, playing Lt.-Col. Pelly and Mrs. Reader-Harris, never were in doubt and showed good understanding. Meise was the outstanding player, and showed clever generalship as regards length and pace. He was well backed by Mrs. Cate, whose short shots at the net scored effectively. Mrs. Reader-Harris played exceptionally well, her long driving duals with Meise revealing her excellence in that she was able to fight back even from the back of the court. Lt.-Col. Pelly never seemed able to settle down, though he scored a number of points with foreful smashes.

MEN'S DOUBLES.

In the third match, the winners were given a stiff fight by opponents whom they met in the final last year. Meise again proved the most prominent player with his long smashes and accurate placings, but Berents achieved great success with his hard hitting. For the first time Edmunds played a good all-round game, while his partner was very effective with his short returns to service at the net. This seemed to be a stumbling-block to both Berents and Meise, for they did not vary their length and played into each other's hands, allowing him to score a number of points in this manner.

Some hard hitting was seen in the earlier moments of the first match, with Edmunds prominent in this respect and gaining a short lead for Meise. Play became very even, with Edmunds taking the lead at 7-4, and a long struggle was seen when the score was levelled at 8-8. An excellent rally culminating in a kill by Berents gave the winners the service and Meise gained the lead.

HONGKONG'S LUCK

Sweep Prizes For Local
Residents

London, Mar. 21. With the Irish Sweep horse draw concluded, and after the residual prizes were determined, the drawing of the £100 consolation prizes proceeded this afternoon.

Included in the £100 consolation prizes so far announced are: A. J. Edgar, Care Stock Exchange, Hongkong; Wun Tung, 4 Des Vaux Road, Hongkong; "Let's Have It," Takuapa, West

HO KA-LAU'S ACTION
RAISES DEBATE

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ten minutes between the third and fourth sets in a five set match, but this does not provide that a player must remain on the court during this period. It seems therefore that Ho Ka-lau was perfectly justified in leaving the court.

The L.T.A. official handbook adds a note that the above quoted part of Rule 28 can be modified or even omitted from the regulations of national and local tournaments, other than in Davis Cup ties.

The rules of the H.K.C.C. governing the championships makes no provision for the circumstances under consideration, so that it is to be assumed that a competitor has the right of claiming a ten minutes interval between the third and fourth sets and also of leaving the court during the period if he so desires.

only for the score again to be levelled at 9-11. Another long struggle ensued and several rallies attracted interest, until Berents scored repeatedly with powerful smashes to take the winners to their points at 16-9. The second game was equally well fought and, though Meise and Berents went ahead to 4-0, their opponent drew up 7-4 and went ahead at 8-7. Rally after rally was seen, with both sides losing their services without gaining a point and

LINCOLNSHIRE

PLAY ON WINS
RACE CLASSICTHRILLING DASH
AT THE FINISH

London, Mar. 21. Play On, ridden by Dines, to-day thundered past the winning post in the Lincolnshire Handicap with Obesity and Quartz pressing valiantly, inches only separating all three.

The results as cable was: Play On (Dines) .. 1
Obesity (Richardson) .. 2
Quartz (Johnstone) .. 3
Play On won by a head and Obesity was second by a neck only.

The odds 100/9 Play On, 33/1 Obesity, 6/1 Quartz. Twenty-six ran.—Reuter.

The horses and riders in the race follow:—

Nitschkin (Perryman).
Totals (Richardson).
Crumpets (Harry Wragg).
Inverman (Gunn).
Cino (For).
Quartz (Johnstone).
Coronado (Taylor).
St. Oswald (Steve Donoghue).
Latol (Weston).
Soldier (Nicol).
Madagascar (Wells).
Towns Crier (Sammy Wragg).
Generous Gift (Gordon Richards).
Ole King Solo (Nevett).
Tom Tit (A. Smirke).
Empire Unity (Cliff Richards).

Ringmaster (Smith).
Blon de Roi (Hunter).
Trapper (Christie).
Hurrah Peggy (Sharpe).
Obesity (Richardson).
Creme Caramel (W. Rickaby).
Whisper (Stret).
Stratigat (D. Smith).
Tapiotis (Barbar).
Slam.—Reuter.

then Meise drew level again at 9-11, carrying on the advantage to victory at 16-9, though the pair met with great opposition before they could achieve this and they lost the service on several occasions.



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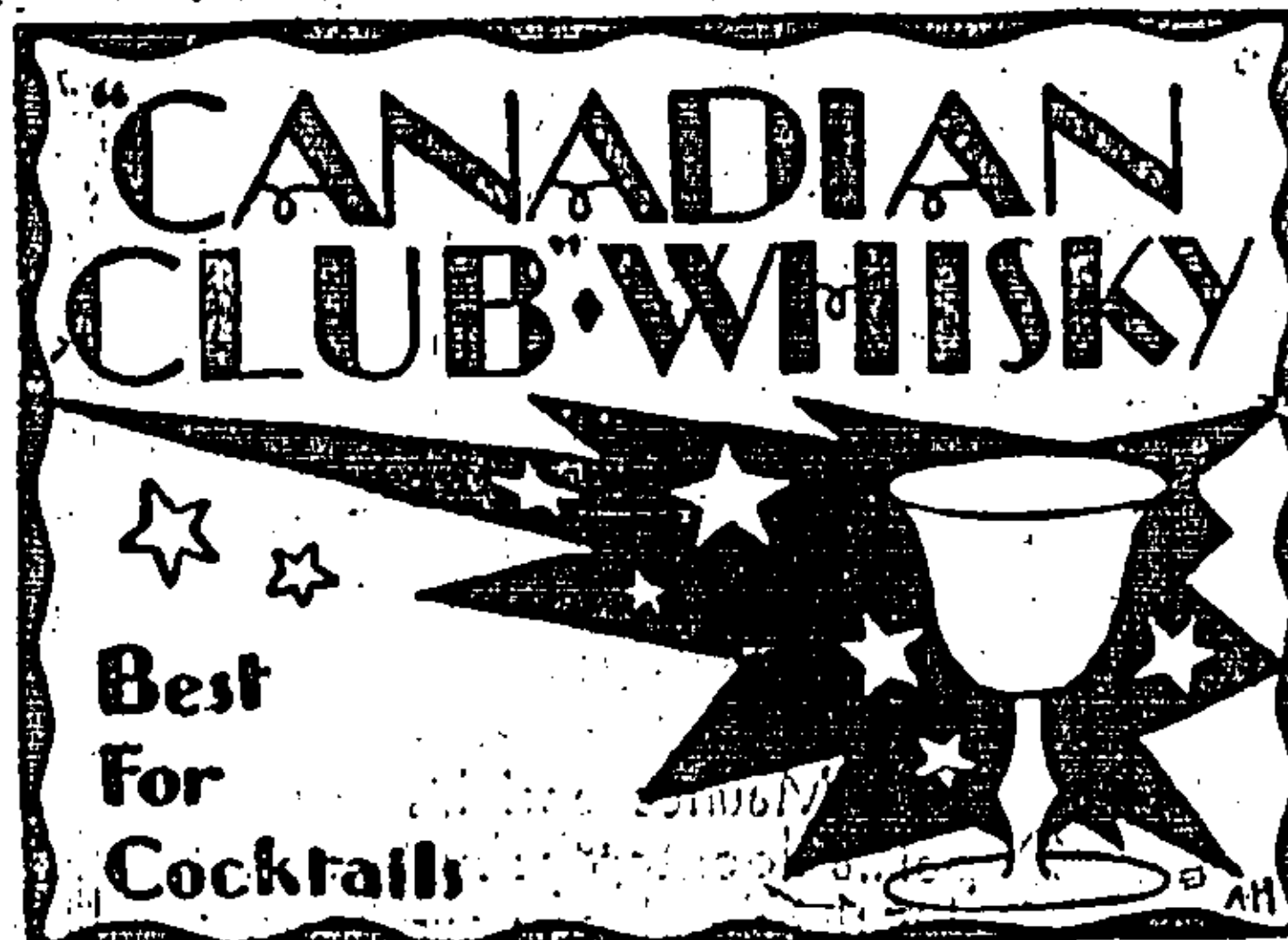
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sympathize with him when his rom-
ance with a social butterfly goes
awry, and feel a glow of satisfaction
when he eventually finds true love
with the sweet and wholesome girl he
has known all his life. The comedy
efforts of Andy Devine and Lucien
Littlefield add zest to "Chance at
Heaven," and Virginia Hammond,
George Meeker and Ann Shoemaker
round out the cast of supporting
principals. Williams Selter directed.

"A Bedtime Story"

Maurice Chevalier's latest starring
picture, "A Bedtime Story," comes to
the Queen's Theatre on Saturday and
to the Alhambra Theatre on Sunday. The
famed French star's pouting lower
lip and straw hat are set off against
a background which includes Helen
Twelvetrees, Edward Everett Horton,
Adrienne Ames and Baby Leroy, the
year-old youngster who has himself
the role in the picture in competition
with a thousand other babies his own
age. "A Bedtime Story" is the tale
of a new Chevalier—a Chevalier, who
goes in a big way for the "babies." But,
in this case, it's the one-year-old
babies he's interested in, and not the
feminine type he's pursued, and been
pursued by, in previous pictures. The
picture comes to an amusing
climax when Maurice, Miss Twelvetrees,
the baby, and Horton go to the
house of Maurice's fiancée for a
weekend. The events that follow lead
him the fiancée's most treasured Miss
Twelvetrees, but bring things to a
whimsical end. Norman Taurog,
director of such films as "Skippy" and
"The Phantom President," was in
charge of the filming. Chevalier
sings several songs.

"Hoopla"

If Johnny Bow, Clara's mischievous
little cousin who is making his home
with "The Red Head" returns to his
old neighbourhood in Brooklyn, N.Y.,
he will certainly be the head man
among his old pals. For Johnny, be-
it known, made his debut in picture
in fact in "Aunt Clara's" very own
picture. It happened like this: "Hoopla"
the Fox Film, now at the
King's Theatre, has a carnival back-
ground and the opening sequence,
filmed at night, shows a real honest-
to-goodness carnival, with freaks,
dancers, merry-go-round, Ferris
wheel, giant swing and everything.
Hundreds of extras provided the
crowd atmosphere. Clara wasn't
scheduled for work, but she arrived
at Fox Movietone to take a look at
the huge set, and brought Johnny
along. Two minutes after Johnny
arrived the youngster expressed a
desire to ride the merry-go-round
and Clara found a horse for him. At
this moment a sequence was being
filmed showing Richard Cromwell, a
young hobo, moving through the
crowd on the midway. A giant
camera crane followed his movements.
Just as the camera neared the merry-
go-round Johnny's horse swung into
the picture, so that Johnny earned a
close-up.

"Big Executive"

Paramount's "Big Executive," excit-
ing drama of the private life of a

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Shanghai, Mar. 21.

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Our Own Correspondent.

handsome young Wall Street king,
opens to-day at the Queen's Theatre.
Ricardo Cortez, Richard Bennett,
Elizabeth Young and Sharon Lynne
are prominent in the large cast. The
film, an original by Alice Duer Miller,
famous "Saturday Evening Post"
writer, was directed by Eric Kenton.
"Big Executive" is the story of a new-
generation financier played by Ricardo
Cortez, who skyrockets to fortune
with his clever manipulations in the
market. He has clear sailing until
he attempts to swing a deal with a
craft, blustering, old-school financial
power, played by Richard Bennett.
Complications ensue when Bennett
discovers that Cortez is in love with
his great-granddaughter, and he de-
clines to break the impending match
and Cortez, at the same time, a
dramatic series of events follows, in
which the two powerful rivals are
seen gathering their forces, each
attempting to strip the other of
power, glory and wealth. The film
reaches its conclusion in an exciting
and unusual climax. Making her
screen debut in "Big Executive" is
Elizabeth Young, prominent New
York society girl, who plays the role
of the Commodore's great-grand-
daughter.

"Counsellor at Law"

The contention that one screen star
jealous of another received a
dramatic blow when Bebe Daniels
took the leading role opposite John
Barrymore in Universal's premier bit,
"Counsellor at Law," showing at the
Alhambra Theatre. Miss Daniels
took part for the express purpose of
appearing with Mr. Barrymore. Far
from wanting the limelight all to her-
self, she was anxious to support such
a distinguished actor as this youngest
member of the "royal" family. As
Regina Gordon the faithful secretary
in "Counsellor at Law," Miss Daniels
becomes the ordinary American work-
ing girl. Her costume is the typical
business dress, plain and severely
tailored. Just at the time "Coun-
sellor at Law" was to go into produc-
tion at Universal City, Miss Daniels
was offered the leading role in the
new "Follies," which are being spon-
sored this year by Leo and J. J.
Schubert. It was a big temptation.
However, she was eager to work
with Barrymore for the first time,
and because of this turned down the
offer of Broadway's stardom. Miss
Daniels' triumph in "Counsellor at
Law" comes on the heels of a busy
four months in England where she
made two British productions, "The
Song You Gave Me" and "Southern
Maid." In addition to Bebe Daniels
the cast supporting Barrymore in-
cludes Doris Kenyon as his selfish
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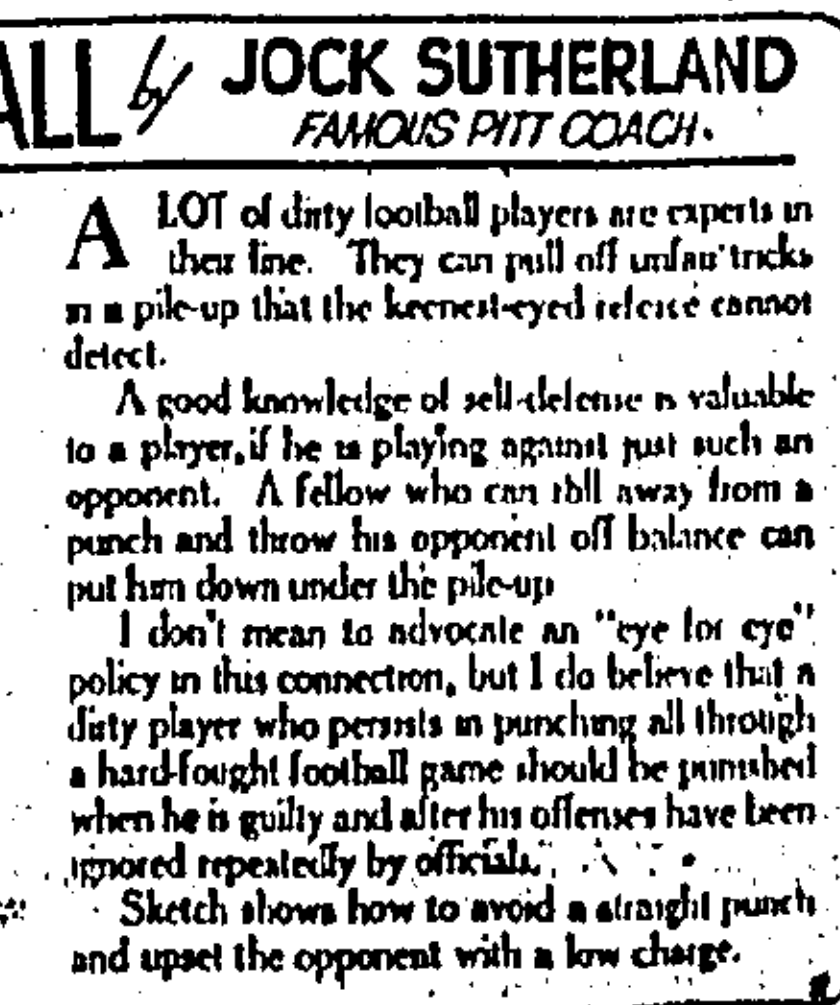
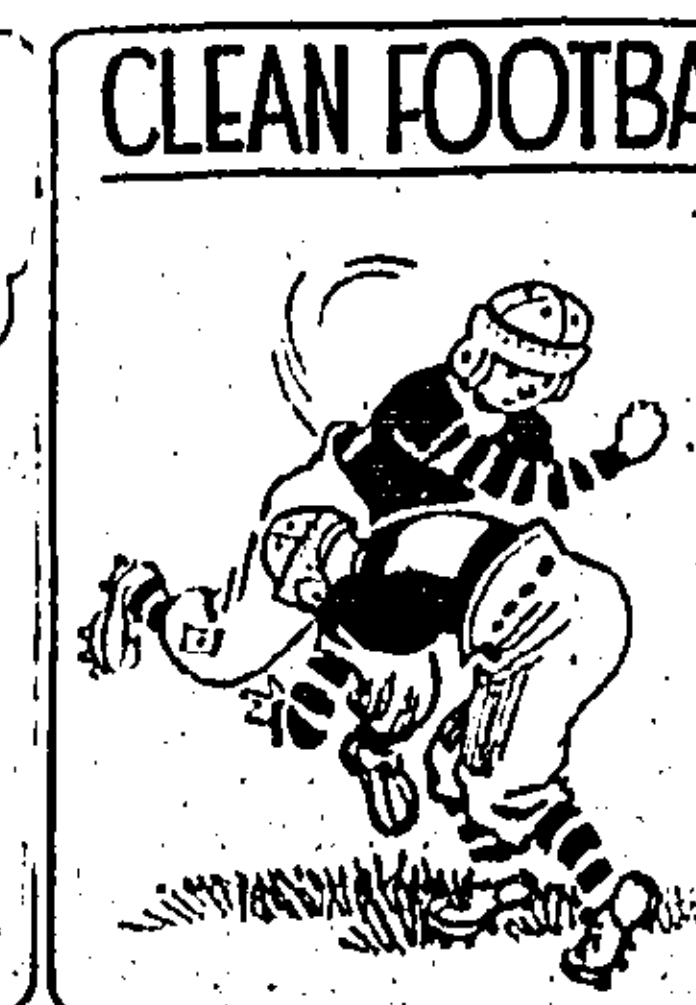
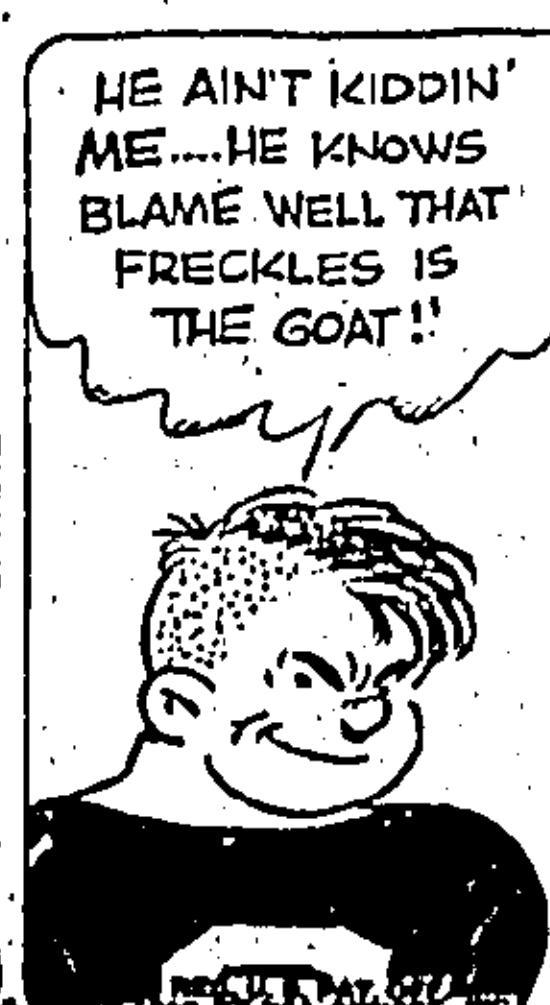
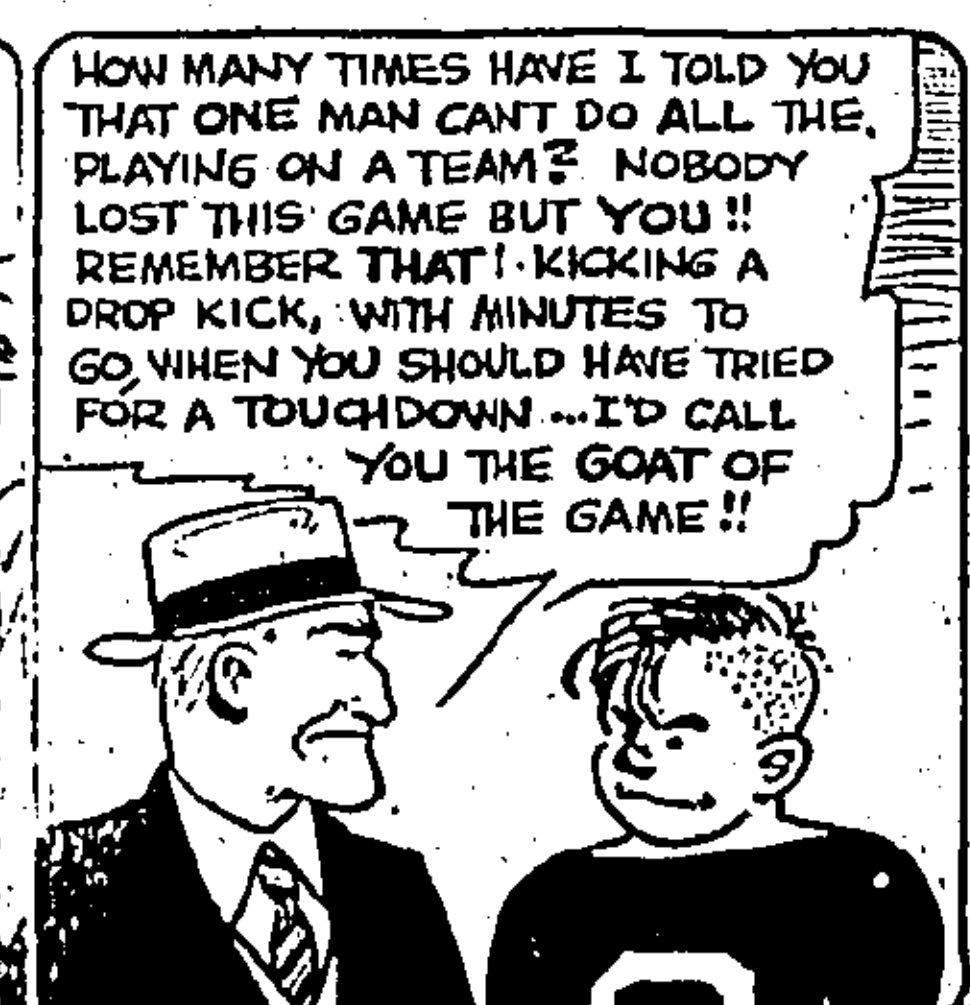
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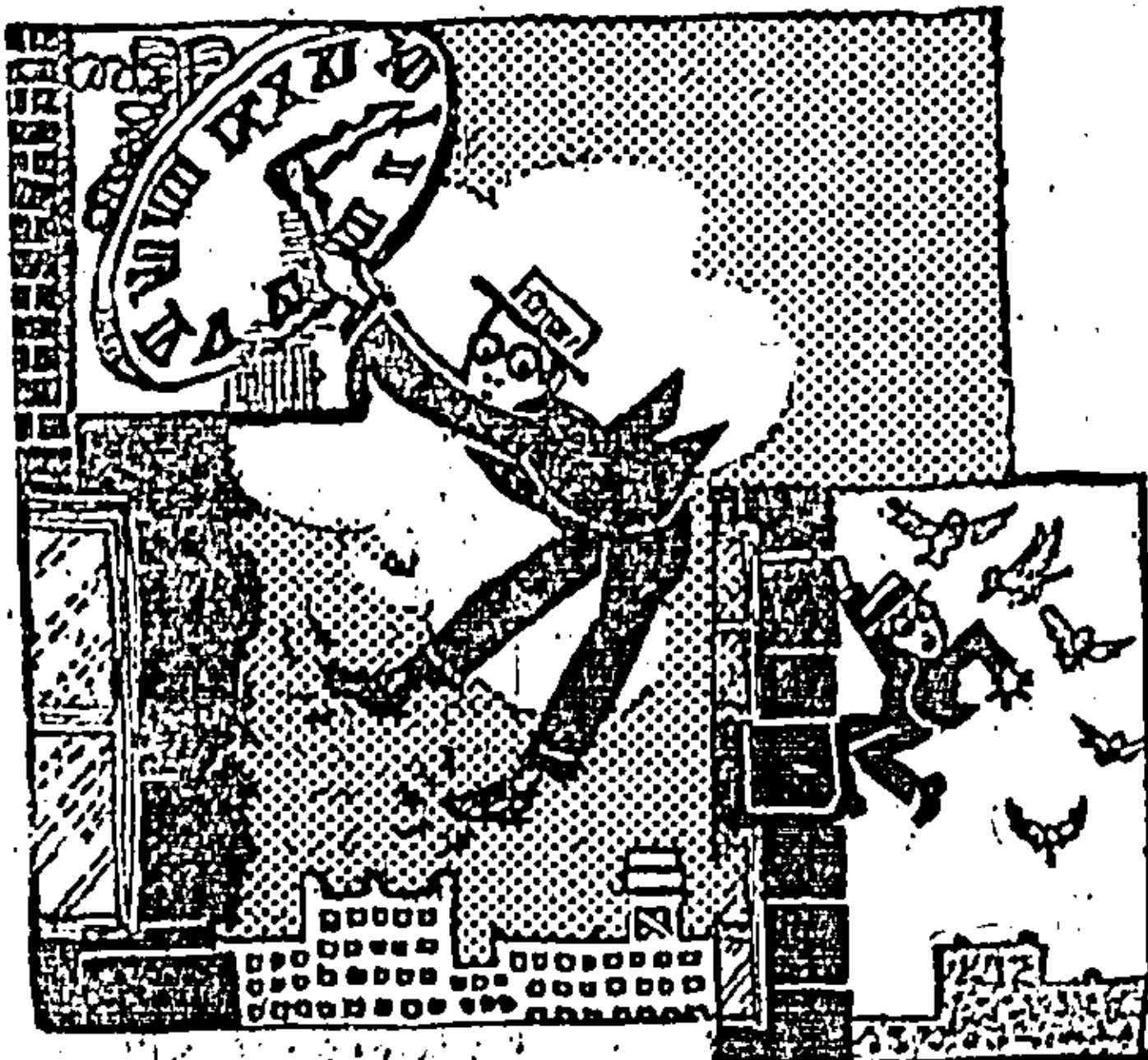
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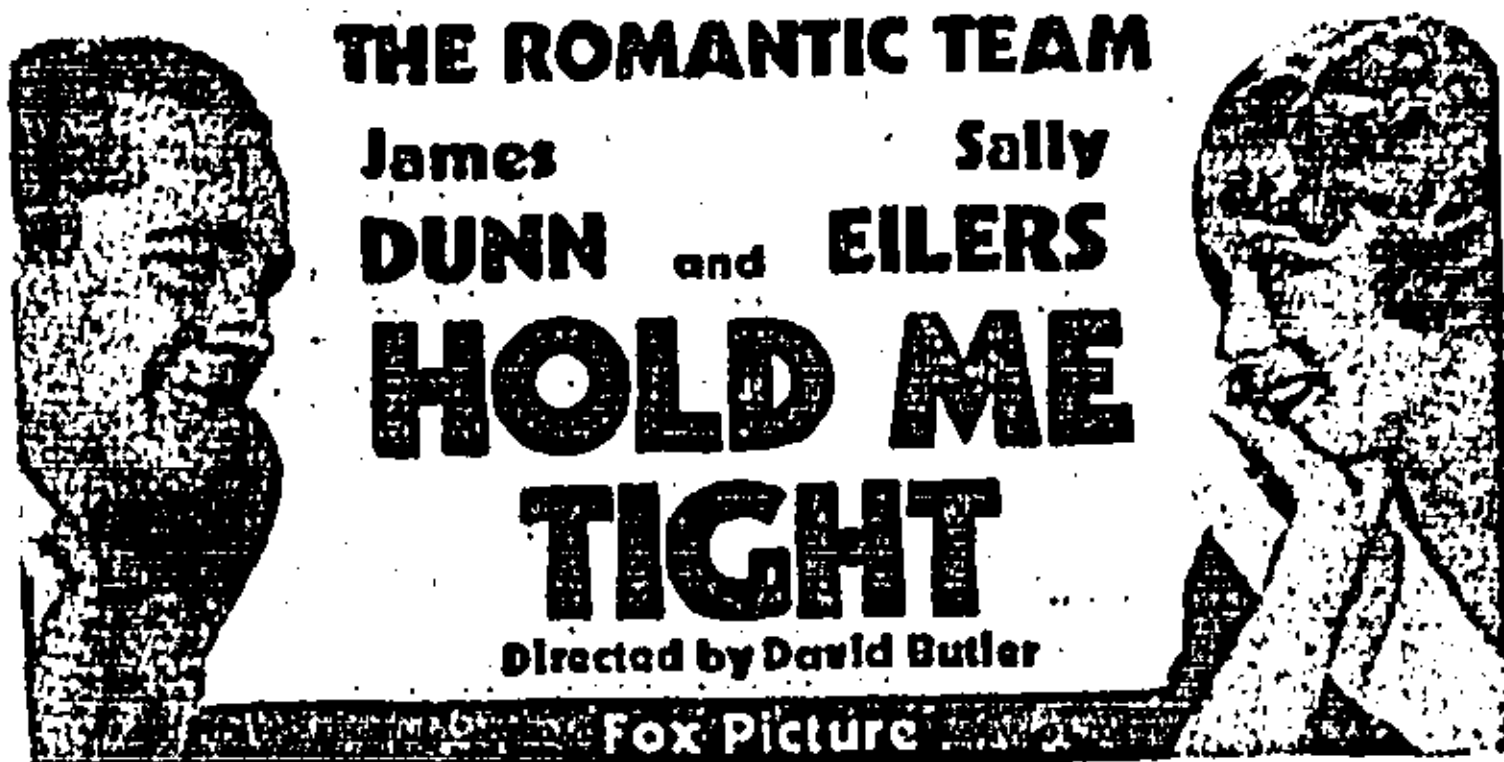


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NAZI RECOVERY

MORE MARRIAGES HITLER SLOGAN

Berlin, Mar. 21. The four year campaign for the betterment of Germany, undertaken by Chancellor Hitler, has resulted in a reduction of Germany's unemployment by nearly a third in the past year.

The second year's offensive against unemployment will be opened to-day by Chancellor Hitler, who in a lorry will travel the new motor road which is at present being built between Munich and the Austrian frontier, and make a speech to the workmen.

Hitler's address will be broadcast over the whole of Germany, and all Germans will cease work for half-an-hour to hear him expound the Government's programme for the year.

The Government's programme will consist mainly of extensive building schemes, construction of motor roads and the reclamation of land. The programme is expected to keep 2,000,000 men busy during the year.—*Reuter Special.*

Unemployment Relief.

Berlin, Mar. 21. An allotment of 1,000,000,000 marks to conquer unemployment in Germany was announced by Chancellor Hitler in a speech delivered from a motor lorry to-day at a lonely spot between Munich and the Austrian frontier. The Chancellor was speaking to men engaged in work upon the road, but the whole nation listened to the broadcast.

The speech is the last of a series in commemoration of the Nazi leader's accession to power.

With Chancellor Hitler were almost all the members of his Cabinet.

Throughout the country all workers downed their tools for half an hour to hear the Chancellor speak.

BOMB THROWN.

GOERING AND ERNST ESCAPE INJURY

Berlin, Mar. 21. An attempt was made this afternoon to assassinate Capt. Goering, Premier of Prussia, and Nazi Group-Leader Ernst, when a bomb was thrown from an empty house at the motor car in which the two officials were travelling.

The outrage occurred near the Prussian State Ministry. The bomb struck a taxi-cab, wounding the driver.

Police are investigating the affair.—*Reuter.*

All cities and villages were flagged for the occasion.

Marriage Programme.

Chancellor Hitler declared that the Government intended to marry at least 300,000 girls this year and 150,000,000 marks would be appropriated for matrimonial loans.

A total of 600,000,000 marks would be spent for road-making, 300,000,000 marks being supplied for this purpose in Taxation Loan Certificates.

The Government is determined, he added, to maintain stability of the mark and any attempt to raise prices for dividend purposes will be mercilessly thwarted. Business and industry, he declared, must be freed from restrictive legislation and every decent business man and industrialist will be encouraged. But the Government would never again hand out presents to industry.

Finally, Herr Hitler appealed to other nations to realise that Germany desired "nothing except in freedom and peace to contribute towards creating a better world."

Herr Goebbels spoke before the Chancellor and asserted that the inductive superciliousness of the world had given way to admiration in face of the German Government's success in reemploying 2,700,000 persons in the past year.—*Reuter.*

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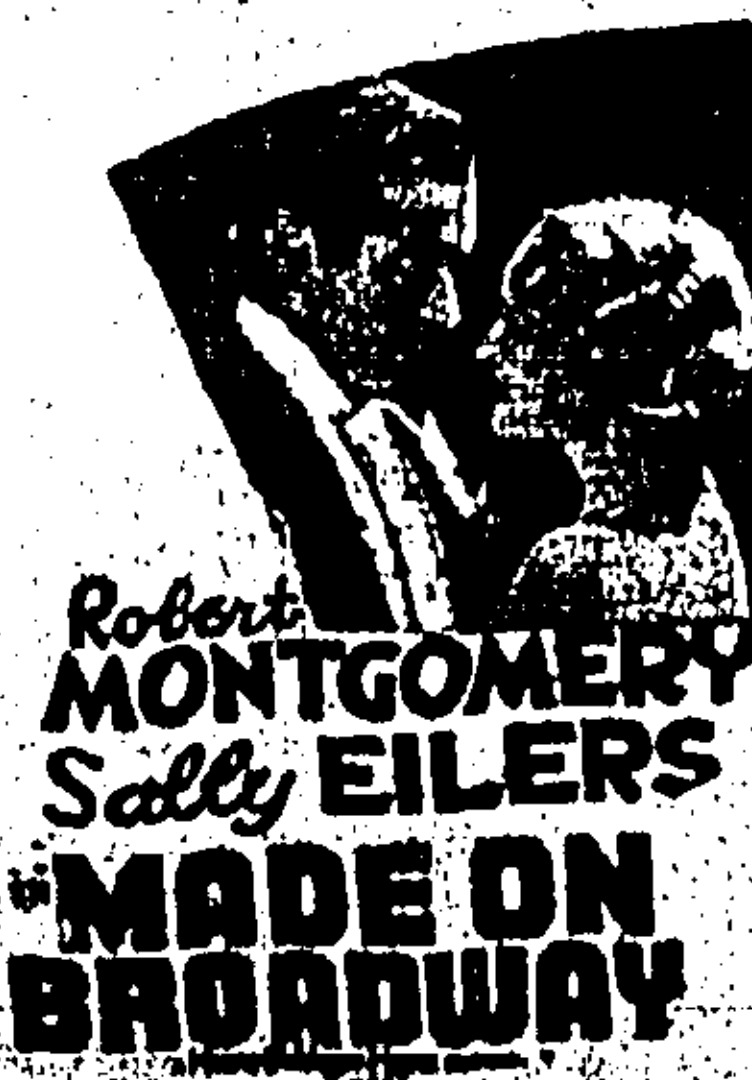
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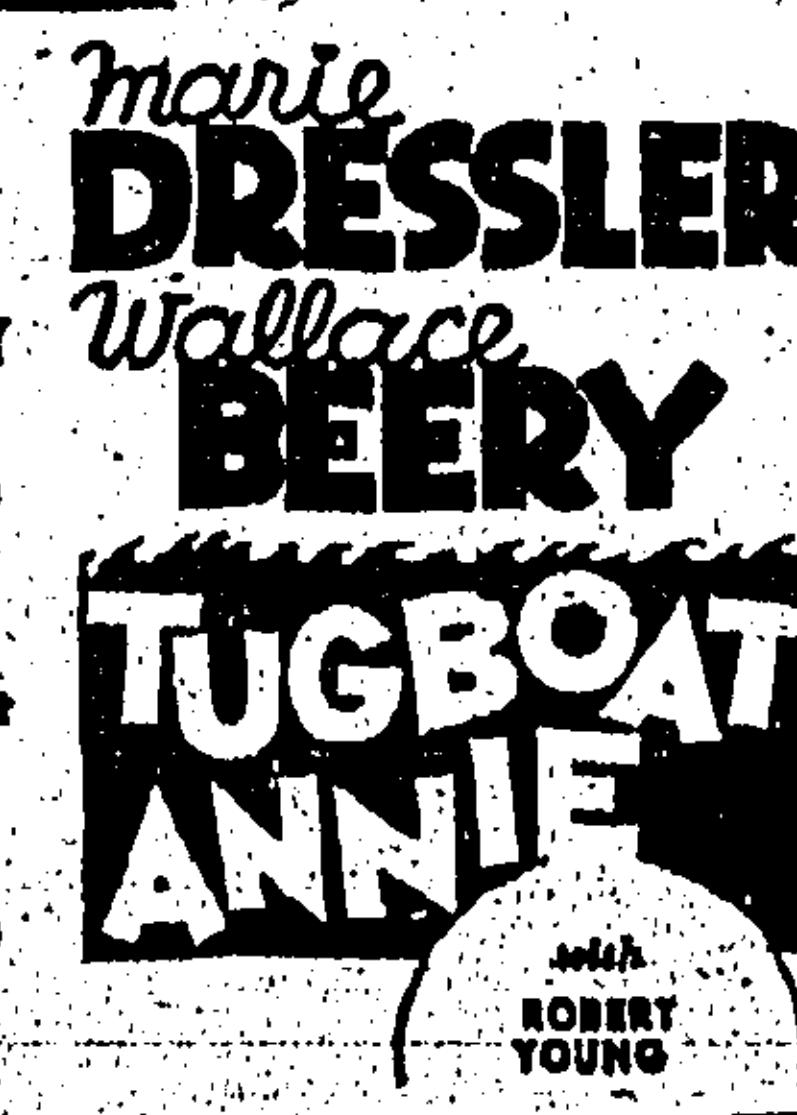
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Mr. G. Goncharoff, tap dance.
Mrs. A. M. Bowes Smith, soprano,
"Snowflakes" and "A Birthday."
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HULL-HIROTA NOTES

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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LONDON, MARCH 22.

A SENSATION HAS BEEN CAUSED BY REVELATIONS THAT SECRET CORRESPONDENCE HAS BEEN PASSING BETWEEN MR. HIROTA, JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTER, AND MR. CORDELL HULL, AMERICAN SECRETARY OF STATE, SEEKING U.S. RECOGNITION OF MANCHUKUO IN RETURN FOR NAVAL CONCESSIONS.

It is reliably learned that Japan has offered to maintain present naval ratios in exchange for (1) the revision of American immigration laws; (2) the abandonment by United States of naval and air bases in the Philippine Islands; and (3) the recognition of Manchukuo.

It is understood that the negotiations have reached the stage where they have been handed over by Mr. Hirota to the Japanese Ambassador in Washington, Mr. Saito.

LONDON AND WASHINGTON REPORTS

The basis for negotiations is reported to have been laid by the correspondence between Mr. Hull and Mr. Hirota. Mr. Saito, it is believed, has now been instructed to open the negotiations proper "in an effort to stabilise and improve relations between the United States and Japan."

PHILIPPINE NEUTRALITY.

Regarding the abandonment of the naval and air bases in the Philippines, it is believed that Japan is willing to join a pledge guaranteeing the neutrality of the Philippines.

The specific return for the proposed American concessions to Japanese wishes is the promise by Japan to renounce her intention of demanding naval parity with the United States and Britain at the forthcoming naval disarmament conference.

It is said that Japan, in the circumstances as changed by American concessions, would be willing to abide by the present ratio in order to dissipate fears of a naval race leading to war in the Pacific.

NON-AGGRESSION FACT?

It is suggested that if the conversations are successful they might culminate in a non-aggression treaty between Japan and the United States.

American officials seemed to think that the points suggested by Japan as concessions were the maximum ones and that they were susceptible to reduction in the negotiations.—United Press.

STEPS APPROVED IN U.S.

Washington, Mar. 22. Important sections of the Press and members of Congress praise the exchange of correspondence between Mr. Hirota and Mr. Cordell Hull, indicating that a relaxation of Far Eastern tension is a possible prelude to the conclusion of Japanese-American differences.

A representative of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, in an interview with the United Press lauded the negotiations.

REAL TEST.

Among the Republicans, who might be expected to be hostile in view of the Stimson Doctrine, Senator Borah commented: "It is very fine as far as it goes. The real test is whether it has any effect on warship construction." Senator Arthur Robinson, regarded as the outstanding Nationalist, said: "If the negoti-

ations imply a possible lead towards peace for a period, I am in favour of it."—United Press.

U.S. OFFICIAL ATTITUDE

Opened Minded on the Subject

Washington, Mar. 22. An official spokesman, referring to the Hull-Hirota correspondence, said that the United States is willing to consider, with an open mind, any practical solution that is offered in dealing with Far Eastern problems.

The United States, however, is placing the initiative for the correspondence on Japan, especially for the suggestions calculated to maintain and increase friendship.

He stated that Mr. Cordell Hull replied to Mr. Hirota's Notes in a conciliatory tone.

A DOUBT CAST.

Close observers of the situation stress that the reference in the Hull Note "all countries with Far Eastern interests approach the question, etc." means that the United States sees the question as a multilateral instead of a bilateral problem, possibly confined to regulation within existing pacts.

Observers are speculating on whether the United States would consider the recognition of Manchukuo and/or issues raised without the participation of Russia and China in the arrangements.—United Press.

WHITE HOUSE TEA PARTY.

Washington, Mar. 21. Mrs. Roosevelt to-day received the Japanese Ambassador and Madame Saito for tea. She desired particularly to meet Madame Saito in conformity with the custom of acquainting the Leading Lady with the wives of diplomats.

There was a very large attendance at the general reception afterwards.—United Press.

ANTI-CYCLONE WEAKENS

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone has weakened considerably: it now covers South China and the Loochoos. The depression, which has developed great intensity, has moved to the north of Hokkaido.

Local forecast:—North-east winds, moderate; fair.

LONDON SURPRISED

GOING BEHIND
LEAGUE STATES?

THE STIMSON DOCTRINE

London, Mar. 22.

The Daily Telegraph commenting on the negotiations between Japan and the United States, says that London diplomatic circles are very surprised at the disclosures in the correspondence.

It is recalled that the United States, on an earlier day, strongly insisted that none of the Powers should recognise Manchukuo.

If Washington is prepared to throw over the Stimson Doctrine of non-recognition in return for a guarantee of the Open Door in Manchuria and economic concessions for American trade, the League of Nations Committee should be informed of such an intention immediately so that the existing ban on normal intercourse between League States and Manchukuo could be rescinded and equal trade opportunities with America afforded them.—Reuter.

GUAM DISCRIMINATION ALLEGED

Japanese Complaint Said to be Unfounded

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Mar. 21. As the result of an inquiry which was requested by the Japanese Government, a report has reached the Secretary of the Navy from the Governor of Guam regarding land tenure in the island. Mr. Claude Swanson stated that the Governor's report declares that neither Japanese nor foreigners of other nationality have been deprived of their lands arbitrarily and that the land situation there is perfectly satisfactory.

The Japanese asked for the inquiry in view of reports that Japanese residents in Guam had been ordered to seal their land and leave the island.—United Press.

DUTCH BANK LOAN TO FRANCE

MILLIARD FRANCS TRANSACTION

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Paris, Mar. 21. It is reliably learned that the Mondscheim Bank of Amsterdam has lent the French Government one milliard francs at four per cent. for three months, renewable for a maximum of a further nine months.

The loan takes the form of a subscription to French Treasury Bonds.—Reuter's Special Service.

REVOLT AT END

SUN TIEN-YING RETIRING

(Special to "Telegraph")

Peking, Mar. 22. Sun Tien-ying's revolt has been definitely settled as a result of his decision to retire, leaving his power to be represented by the Peking Administration.—Central News.

THOUSAND KILLED IN HAKODATE FIRE DISASTER



A general view of the city of Hakodate, a large area of which has been practically destroyed by fire, which broke out last night and is still raging.

CITY CONVERTED INTO A "LIVING HELL"

REFUGEES SWIM TO SHIPS IN THE HARBOUR

STILL BURNING AFTER FIFTEEN HOURS

TOKYO, MAR. 22.

HALF THE CITY OF HAKODATE, THE GATEWAY TO HOKKAIDO, HAS BEEN DESTROYED BY A DISASTROUS FIRE WHICH HAS BEEN RAGING SINCE SEVEN O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT AND IS STILL BURNING FURIOUSLY.

The catastrophe is chiefly the work of a seventy-miles-an-hour vernal equinox gale, which caught hold of an outbreak on one side of the port and swept it through the city of closely-packed houses like wildfire.

An official statement issued by the Ministry of Communications at noon to-day announces that over a thousand people were killed or burned to death in the fire disaster.

Seventy per cent. of the city has been completely destroyed and one hundred and fifty thousand persons have been rendered homeless.

An idea of the extent of the blaze may be gathered from the fact that eye-witnesses estimate that of thirty-eight thousand buildings in this city of roughly 200,000 population, over 20,000 are already involved.

The fire started at seven o'clock last night, soon after the gale had sprung up. A sudden gust carried away a small chimney, setting fire to the house concerned and scattering hot coals over a wide area.

LIGHTS VANISH.

Within a very few minutes, the electric power failed and all lights in the city went out, increasing the confusion.

At 8.40 p.m., the telephone exchange became involved in the outbreak and was rapidly destroyed.

The train service was suspended soon afterwards, because the railway station was in the fire zone. The broadcasting station has also been burned down.

MEAGRE DETAILS.

Hakodate is one of the five oldest open ports in Japan and is famous as the base of exceedingly rich fisheries in northern waters. The world-famous Nichiro Fisheries Company has its canning works in the town.

The population numbered 210,000 in the 1932 census. Further details of the catastrophe are anxiously awaited in Tokyo, where information is meagre on account of the breakdown of communications.

It is feared that the entire city may be destroyed.—Reuter.

EVERY PUBLIC BUILDING DESTROYED.

Later. News from Hakodate is now reaching the outside world via the wireless of the ships in the harbour.

The mayor of the town has wireless his superiors in Tokyo: "The city is a living hell. Refugees are fleeing through the darkness from death to safety on vessels in the harbour."

Eighty per cent. of the flourishing port has already been destroyed, including every important public building.—Reuter.

COMMUNISTS FACE TRIAL

Tom Mann and Harry Pollitt

London, Mar. 22.

Tom Mann, at the Pontypridd Police Court yesterday, was committed for trial at the next Glamorgan Assizes on a charge of uttering seditious speeches. He was released on bail of £200.

The hearing of the case against Harry Pollitt was adjourned till April 10 on the same bail.—Reuter.

STAVISKY TO BE EXHUMED

NEW POST-MORTEM EXAMINATION

MAITRE GAULIER ARRESTED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Paris, Mar. 22. A new post-mortem on the body of Serge Stavisky, the Bayonne bond swindler, has been ordered by the Magistrate investigating the case.

It is believed that the new examination of the body is designed to put an end to the constantly recurring story that Stavisky did not commit suicide but was shot by the police to prevent disclosures concerning certain police chiefs.

In the meantime, a fresh sensation has been created by the arrest of Maitre Gaulier, counsel for Madame Stavisky, and formerly for Stavisky himself.

Maitre Gaulier is charged with complicity in the swindling and with receiving bribes.—Reuter's Special Service.

GOVERNOR & LADY PEEL

TAKING HOLIDAY IN JAPAN

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel are shortly to take brief local leave, paying a brief visit to Japan.

They will leave Hongkong on April 4th by the Empress of Japan and return on the 27th aboard the Empress of Canada.

SINGAPORE SPY SCARES

DAILY EXPRESS SENSATION

ACTIVITIES OF JAPANESE

London, Mar. 22.

A sensational despatch concerning the activities of an alleged Japanese espionage organisation in Singapore has been cabled to the Daily Express from Singapore, by the journal's nerrambulating correspondent.

He alleges that Japanese spies are extremely active endeavouring to discover the secrets of the Singapore Base.

The despatch further asserts that Japan is negotiating for the construction of a canal across the isthmus of Kra in South Burma, with the idea of building her own naval base in the vicinity.

AUSTRALIA ALARM.

A further alarm of Japanese espionage comes from Brisbane, the report referring to the mysterious operations of a Japanese "sampan."

The officers of the steamer Mildred arriving at Brisbane state that they saw the crew of the "sampan" near Cairns, apparently collecting trachus shells. Nevertheless, the Japanese crew of over thirty were all armed with rifles and revolvers and they threatened to shoot if a white man approached.—Reuter.

SILVER ADVOCATE PASSES AWAY

GOVERNOR BALZAR OF NEVADA

Carson City, Mar. 21.

The death has occurred of Mr. Frederick Balzar, the Governor of Nevada, who was an active advocate of the remonetisation of silver.—Reuter.

BLUE SHIRT BAN BILL

REJECTED BY FREE STATE SENATE

Dublin, Mar. 22.

The Senate this morning refused to pass the second reading of the Bill banning the wearing of Blue Shirts. The vote was 80 to 18 against the Government.—Reuter.

VETERAN, REVOLT WARNING

PARIS BROADCAST SPEECH

ULTIMATUM TO GOVERNMENT

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Paris, Mar. 22. An astonishing threat of a revolution in France was delivered last night by the Secretary of the French War Veterans' Association, M. Maurice Debarral, in a speech which was broadcast from the Eiffel Tower.

M. Debarral warned the government that the nation's three millions of war veterans, together with a host of sympathisers, were organised in every community throughout France.

They are, he said, already harbouring feelings of revolt and unless the Government is "brought up-to-date" the Veterans' Congress may decide to clear the alternative of accepting its suggestions for State reform or "face direct action" by the veterans.—United Press.

K.C.R. WORKING AGREEMENT

HONGKONG READY TO DISCUSS

With regard to the proposed revision of the working agreement in respect of the British and Chinese sections of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, we learnt that the Hongkong Government has expressed its willingness to discuss the question. The Government has, in fact, already provisionally nominated its representatives for the purpose of the negotiations.



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"Checked career," in the centre, answers that question of "Shall I get a suit or a dress that is warm enough to wear when the weather doesn't make a coat absolutely necessary?" Take off the box jacket and you have a jumper and dress that is complete in itself and can be kept fresh looking by

simply laundering the blouse. No matter what you choose to do by day in this checked outfit, you're always an appropriately dressed young lady.

"Breezy," at the right, is fresh as a new coat of paint and just as cheering. The ruffle of the taffeta blouse gathers about the face and does eloquent things to it. The jacket is a perfect length and hits in just the right place to make your hips look slender. The coat buttons to the blouse and the sleeve has a new square top. You can breeze along in this job and go the way the right wind is blowing.

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and neck thoroughly to prevent smudges and to maintain a certain health standard for yourself. A liquid foundation should be applied with a small piece of clean cotton. Let it dry before you blend on your cream rouge.

When it comes to putting on the powder itself, we can learn a trick or two from the methods used by screen stars. Saturate a clean cotton pad with powder and then press it, blotter fashion, against your skin from the base of your throat right up over your forehead. Leave the heavy coat

of powder on for a few minutes to give your foundation lotion a chance to absorb a little of it. Then brush your face with a soft baby brush, using long, upward strokes.

You can get a baby brush at any five and ten cent store. It's perfect for removing excess powder and smoothing down rough edges.

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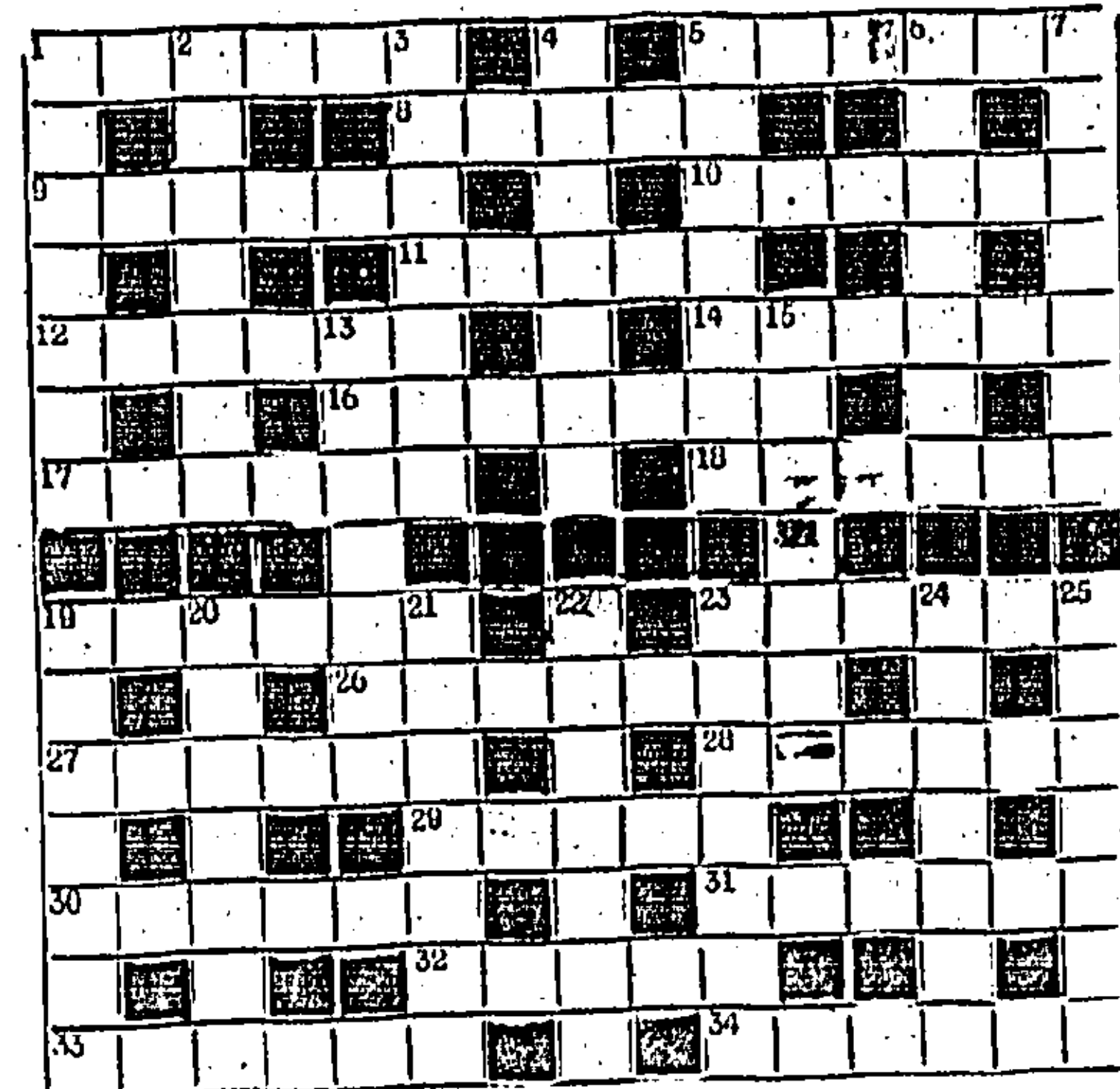
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- 5 A man who has done so should be able to carry things off well.
- 8 In Nebraska.
- 9 A great explorer.
- 10 You'll find a couple of girls in a state.
- 11 Aweary.
- 12 German chemist who seems to exhaust one to tell a "whopper."
- 14 The name of a tonic syrup.
- 15 Consignors.
- 17 A great revolutionary.
- 18 Kitchener was.
- 19 Dramas badly constructed in India.
- 25 An acid.
- 26 Teaching.
- 27 Instrument with the interior.
- 28 What an only child can't have.
- 29 Such tones are far from soft and gentle; they finish very loudly in music.
- 30 An artist at this point recalls a name Bart's men revere.
- 31 Eaten the other side of the travel—which is only natural.
- 32 Man's name.
- 33 Do this for a gift.
- 34 Occurs soonest after a minimum of utterance.

Down

- 1 An apparently competent doctor about the first is a bit mixed.
- 2 Possibly a leading light.
- 3 Rays.

- 4 The schoolboy said Salome danced in front of this building.
- 5 Red swan. (Anagram.)
- 6 Done brown.
- 7 Cousin of the sieve.
- 13 Piece apart is behind time with nothing in it.
- 15 Perfectly idiotic.
- 16 Great French Minister.
- 20 Chatted in riverside fashion.
- 21 An ambition to be this is something to encourage in your son.
- 22 H. G. Wells. (Anagram.)
- 23 Corroborate.
- 24 Mix 500 with 30 Across to find what a case may be.
- 26 A cockney might make this countryman faint-hearted.

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LOCAL COMPANIES.

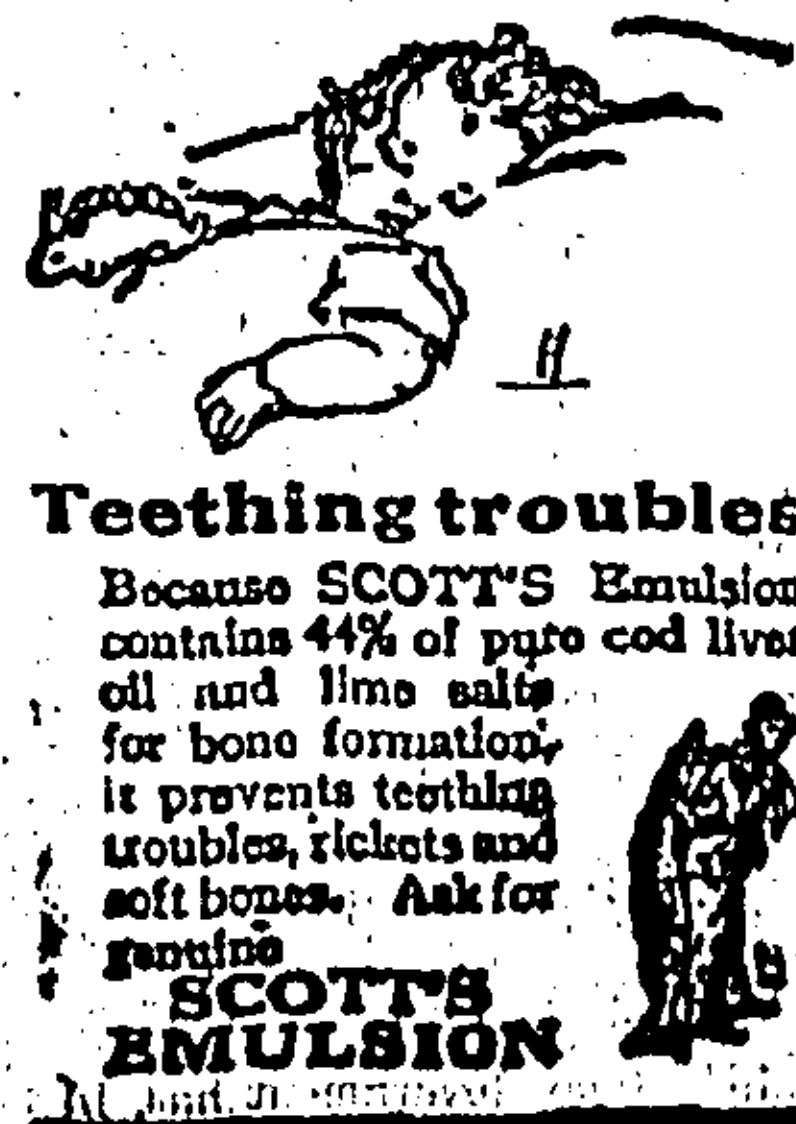
REGISTRAR'S REPORT ON THE PAST YEAR

Among the papers to be laid on the table at the Legislative Council meeting this afternoon is the annual report of the Registrar of Companies. This shows that on the 31st December there were 722 companies on the Hongkong register, of which 81 were in course of liquidation 194 companies incorporated outside the Colony and not on the Hongkong register have registered the requisite documents. During the year 84 new companies were put on the register and 48 companies were struck off. No company was transferred from the Hongkong to the Shanghai register. The fees collected in respect of "China" companies amounted to \$141,242.40, and those in respect of other companies to \$25,298.20. The fees for licences to keep local registers amounted to \$2,384.70. No firm was registered under the Chinese Partnerships Ordinance, 1911, and no firm was registered under the Limited Partnerships Ordinance, 1912. Deposits to the total value of \$4,140,686 have been made by Insurance Companies under the Fire and Marine Insurance Companies Deposit Ordinance, 1917, \$1,618,700 representing cash deposits. Deposits under the Life Insurance Companies Ordinance, 1907, amount to \$1,147,000, of which \$282,000 is by cash deposits.

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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

PABLOTO, handsome, 17-year-old youth, works at the paternal Florida home of millionaire JIM FIELD. Enslaved by a very beautiful girl, Pabloto knows nothing of his parents. When 8 years old he ran away from ANGELO, a mysterious individual who treated him. Since then he has lived with NORMAN ROYCE, a mysterious individual who has been his father. Their home is a shack on a lonely island. Field receives word from his estranged wife, Estelle, that she and their daughter, ESTELLE, 15, are on their way to the Florida home.

CHAPTER III

Three weeks later the servants gossiped in undertones that Norma Field was coming back to her husband after an absence of more than eight years. And she was bringing with her the child, a girl of 15 who, doubtless, remembered little of her home in America.

Workmen came to the camp to redecorate two suites in Field's own cottage. Pabloto had not thought he would see the rooms, of which the servants talked with awe, but one day as he was helping one of the gardeners place a window box on a ledge outside the little girl's room Field stroled by, he paused, seeing Pabloto.

"Have you seen the royal chambers?" he asked. There were times when Field was very democratic, though the mood was likely to vanish as quickly as it had come.

"Certainly not, sir," Pabloto answered. Field liked the answer. It made him smile a little.

"Come in," he invited and Pabloto followed him. The lavender, green and silver room which was Mrs. Field's sitting room after that but Mrs. Field's sitting room was furnished in cold gray and dull silver.

After Field left Pabloto that day he sought Juan Alvarez. "What have you found out about young Smith?" he asked.

"Nothing. He lives alone, as he said. I went there—with a helper—one evening. It is a small island with no more than a shack on it.

der," Pabloto answered. "I suppose," he added, "it is a very beautiful room."

Field had a moment's reaction to the earlier days. "It cost enough," he said. Then he went on, "What does it make you think of?"

"Old Philadelphia," Pabloto answered.

"So you know Philadelphia? You've been there?"

"No sir."

"Philadelphia," Field thought and hung the item upon a nail on the walls of his mind. His eyes narrowed a little.

They went into the little girl's room next. Here Pabloto smiled. "This brings your approval, eh?"

Field questioned with a little irony. Pabloto nodded, liking the pastel shades and their artful blending.

"Any suggestions?" Field went on, amused at the idea of asking advice from a boy who wore a pair of white cotton trousers, a bathing jersey and nothing else.

"I see no place for books," Pabloto stated.

"I haven't begun the work on either sitting room," Field heard himself answer with irritation. He had expected only awe and silence.

"She would enjoy choosing the furnishings herself," Pabloto said smiling. It was a pretty girl. He hoped she was a pretty girl.

Field considered Pabloto's suggestion and wished he had thought of it himself. Nothing was done to his daughter's sitting room after that but Mrs. Field's sitting room was furnished in cold gray and dull silver.

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"Nothing. He lives alone, as he said. I went there—with a helper—one evening. It is a small island with no more than a shack on it.

He was not there. He had gone to Key West to the second hand book shop near the water front.

"I went through his place. There are some good things in it. There is a Winslow Homer hanging—unframed—on one wall and a Pennell etching—"

"What else?" Field demanded. He was not interested in these details.

"There were clothes in a cupboard. Some of the shoes I thought looked small for him but I learned from old To Cono who followed him to Key West that he sold a pair of old shoes for a few cents before going to the second hand book shop. It may be that he collects old things to sell them. There was a portrait in a silver frame of a woman holding a small boy. I judge it is of his mother and himself years ago. There are a great many books in Latin and Greek and English. He keeps chickens—"

"My God!" Field broke out. "What difference does that make?"

"Shiftless squatters never have enough money for chickens or feed," Alvarez pointed out. "This boy comes of more than squatters."

"Oh, all right! Go on!"

"There is not much more to tell. But I found that many whiskey bottles had been thrown in the marsh."

Field smiled; he had found a flaw in Alvarez and it pleased him. Alvarez should have known that the Smith boy was not a drinker and that some one else must live in the shack on the small island.

"Alvarez," Field said smoothly, "you are a fool. And if you watch it long enough the kettle will boil. He does not live alone—but he wants us to think so. I want to

know why he wants us to think that, for the reason may be, more or less, valuable to me."

A few days later Jim Field's wife and daughter arrived at the camp. Norma Field was a drab shadow of a woman with a look of lurking fear in her eyes. Estelle, a lovely slip of a girl, had been well named in being named a star. Pabloto, who was on the bench, saw their coming and he lost his heart. Another for the first time he was fully aware of the capriciousness of his heart, for as he saw Estelle he felt a hard pump under the left-hand side of his sleeveless, cotton shirt and at the same time the sting of hot blood under the turn of his cheeks. He thought she looked at him for a second with a look which blended inquiry and interest but he scoffed at himself later for this thought and called himself a fool. She was an American princess and he was—no body! He worked moodily that day, taking no part in the chatter of the men who worked near him.

Field noticed Pabloto's startled glance at his daughter and smiled a little but he forgot it promptly in his utter absorption in Estelle who had, as his wife had written, changed remarkably since he had seen her.

"And these are your rooms," he said a moment after Pabloto had become aware of how fast and how hard his heart could pound. Field wanted to put his arm around his daughter—a much practised gesture and usually an easy one for him—but he found himself stiffly conscious and afraid. He heard his wife moving around in the next apartment and heard her low-voiced orders to a maid.

"It's lovely," Estelle said softly.

"I hadn't dreamed there would be anything so grand in a camp—"

She spoke a little haltingly and with the least bit of a foreign accent. Field, who was wont to think of desire and a full table as close companions, wondered with a little chill whether he could make his daughter like him. Making women love him, or pretend to, had been easy. But this was new.

"The colour is lovely," she said. "I mean the combination of colours."

He was glad, he told her rather stiffly, that she liked it. "I thought," he explained, "that I would let you furnish the sitting room as you liked."

Her eyes brightened. "Oh," she said warmly, "I would like that, father. It will be fun!"

The "father" made him slip his arm through hers to press her arm to his side. He felt her hand creep into his and the gesture brought an almost forgotten sting to his eyes.

"Mother has told me much of you," he heard her say. "She said you were too busy here to come to see us but she always said I would like you."

That, Field noted mentally, would be Norma's way. To work in order to make him feel small and mean and in the wrong. He frowned a moment. Then he said a little wistfully, "Well I suppose I shall have to leave you now."

She admitted that she felt a little tired. Then suddenly she turned, raising her oval face, and he kissed her. The camp, Field thought, leaving her, had been turned into a convent.

But he smiled, thinking it. (To be Continued.)



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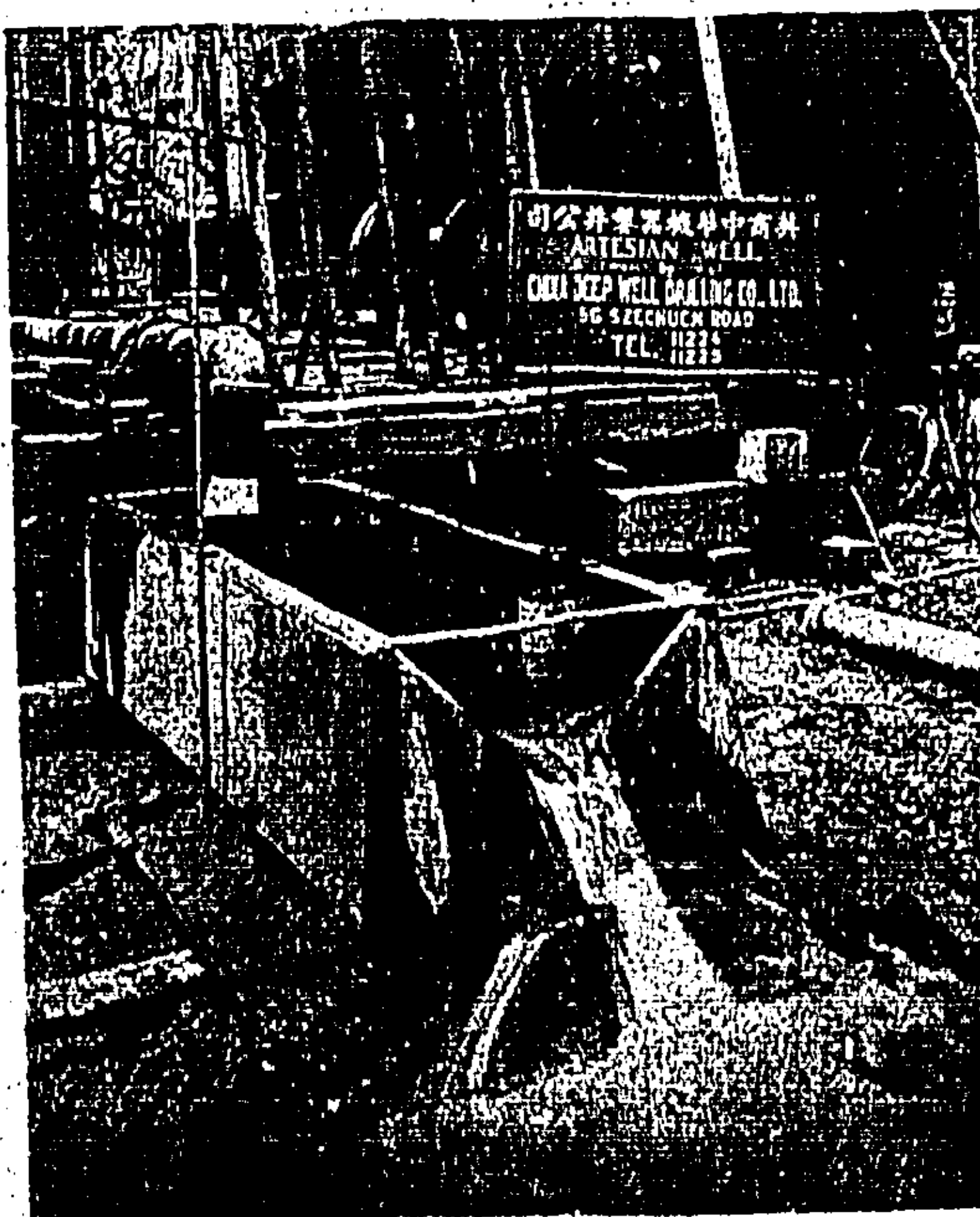
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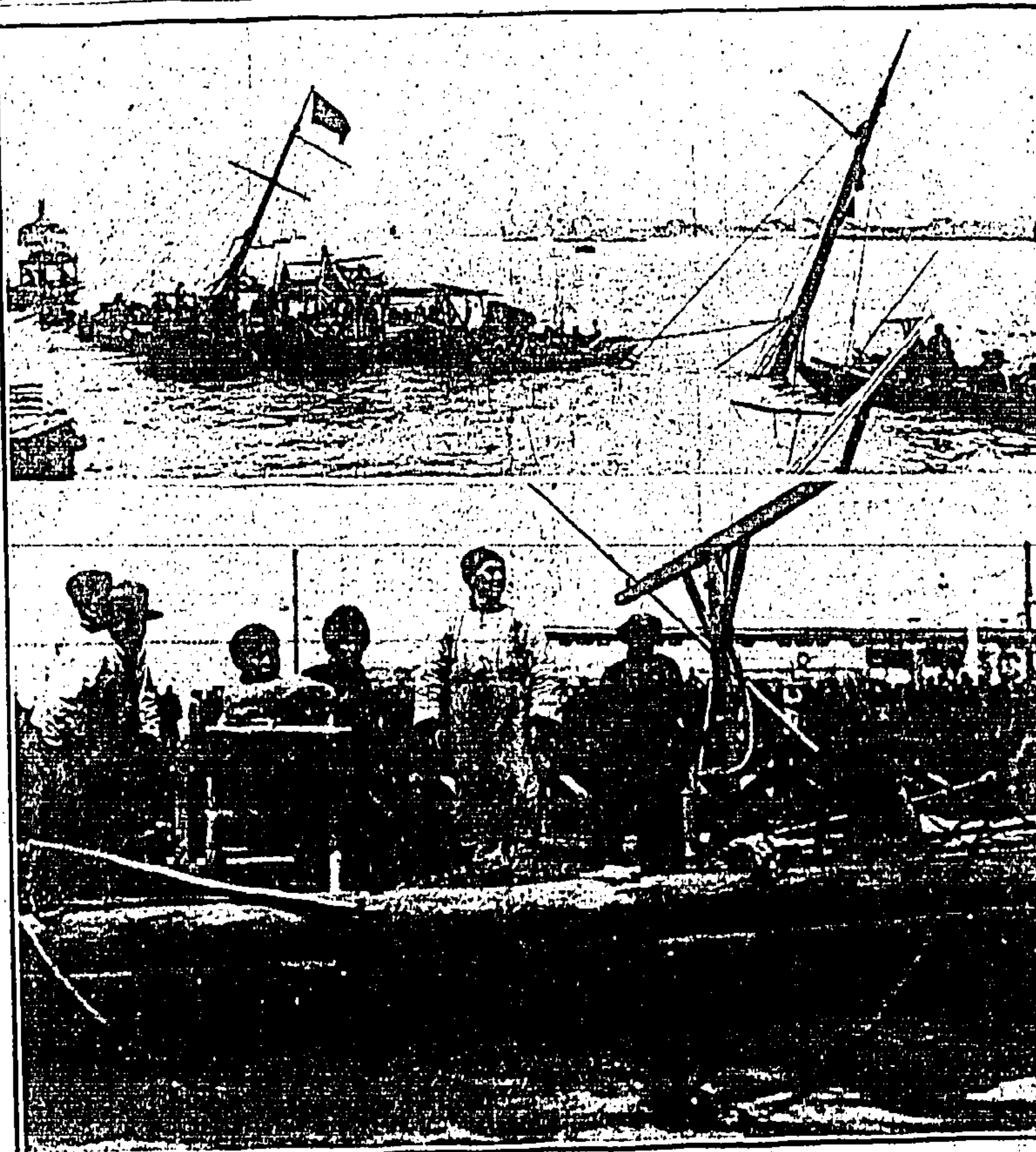
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Vivid evidence of the horror of Vienna lies in this picture, showing a direct hit by a shell on the Karl Marx Hof, huge municipal apartment building. The gaping hole above the arch is surrounded by smoke of the explosion, while a great crack in the archway appears beneath. The Karl Marx Hof was occupied and defended by Socialists, who resisted Dollfus' Fascist attempts to expel them.



A well gusher in Shanghai. Not of oil unfortunately, but of fresh water obtained by deep drilling. The use of well-water is becoming increasingly popular.



All that remains above water of the s.s. Shawhsing, which sank near Hunt's Wharf in the Whangpoo after a collision. The huddle of boats around the mast and funnel is occasioned by the fact that divers are salvaging the cargo of flour and rice. As a sack bobs to the surface, the boatmen seize it and pile it into their craft. The lower picture shows one of the salvage boats. Notice the air pump, on which the boy is leaning, and the diving suit and helmet to the right of the boy.



The annual festival of St. David's Day was properly celebrated in Shanghai by members of the Welsh Community. Photo was taken at the Welsh Club, where a dinner was held by Welsh residents and their friends. Included in the group are Mr. and Mrs. Eric Davis, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Woodhead, Mr. A. J. Knight, Mrs. M. Sanderson, Mr. Donald Fraser and others.

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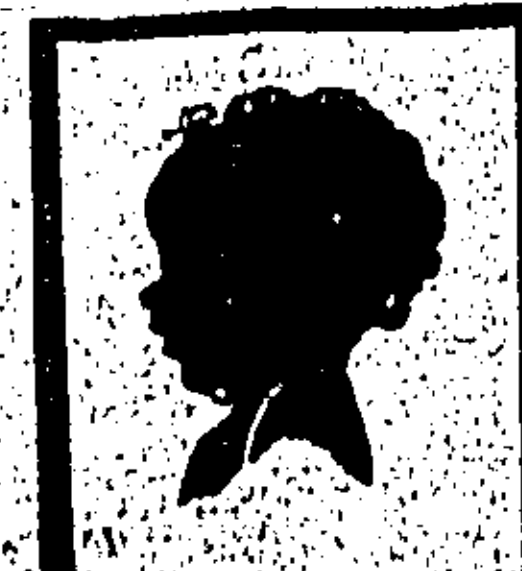
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Tennis Tournament.

The following amended fixtures have been made in the Open Championship events:-

Semi-Final Singles,
Monday, 26th March.
Ho Ka Lau v. Tam Yoc Fong.
Final Doubles,
Tuesday, 27th March.
Final Singles,
Wednesday, 28th March.

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, 26th March, 1934, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1933.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 19th to 26th March, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the
Board of Directors,
E. COCK,
Chief Manager.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Sixty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Tuesday, the 27th March, 1934, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1933.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 13th to the 27th March, 1934, both days inclusive.

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SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of loss share quotations issued to-day.

Banks.

H.K. Banks, \$1800 b.
H.K. Banks, (London), \$140 n.
Chartered Bank, \$15% n.
Merrill Bank, A. & B. \$28 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$13 n.
East Asia Bank, \$93 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$5 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$315 n.
Union Ins., \$605 b.
China Underwriters, \$110 n.
China Fire, \$525 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$283 n.
International Assce., S. \$6.20 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$35 1/2 b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$12 1/4 n.
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$33 n.
Shells (Bearer), \$3 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats, \$11 n.

Mining.

Antamoks, 70 cts. n.
Baltaca, \$40 n.
Bagulo Gold, 40 cts. s.
Benguets, \$40 n.
Benguet Exploration, 30 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 30 cts. n.
Blg Wedge, 12 cts. n.
Gold Creek \$3 1/2 n.
Ipo Mining, \$5 n.
Itogons, \$7 1/4 n.
Kailan, 24 3/4 n.
Langkats (Single), \$17 n.
Shal. Explorations, Sh. \$4.65 n.
Shal. Loans, \$5.50 n.
Raub, \$13.80 b.
Venz: Goldfields, \$6.50 n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$117 1/2 s.
H.K. Docks, \$14 1/2 b.
S. China Motors A., \$2 n.
S. China Motors B., \$2 n.
Providents (old), \$2.30 n. x div.
Providents (new), 70 cts. n.
x div.
Hongkwa, Sh. \$351 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$5.20 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$140 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$12 1/2 b.
Shal Cottons \$119 n.
Zong Singa, Sh. \$13 1/2 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$75 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$6.10 n.
H.K. Lands, \$67 sa.
Shal Lands, Sh. \$24 n.
Matsonellian Lands, Sh. \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$11.20 n.

H.K. Realities, 620 b.
Asia Realities, A. & B. \$140 n.
Asia Realities, B. Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$87 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$15 1/2 n.
China Debuture, Sh. \$137 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$21.35 s.
Peak Trams (old), \$15.90 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$7 1/2 n.
Star Forties (old), \$96 1/2 b.
Yaumiti Ferris \$24 1/2 n.
C. Lights (old), \$9.40 n.
C. Lights (new), \$9.20 n.
H.K. Electric, \$74 1/2 sa.
Macao Electric, \$23 1/4 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.
Telephones (old), \$24.80 n.
Telephones (new), \$12.90 sa.
China Buses, Sh. \$13.40 n.
Singapore Traction, 6/- n.
Singapore Pref., 10/10 1/2 n.

Industrials.

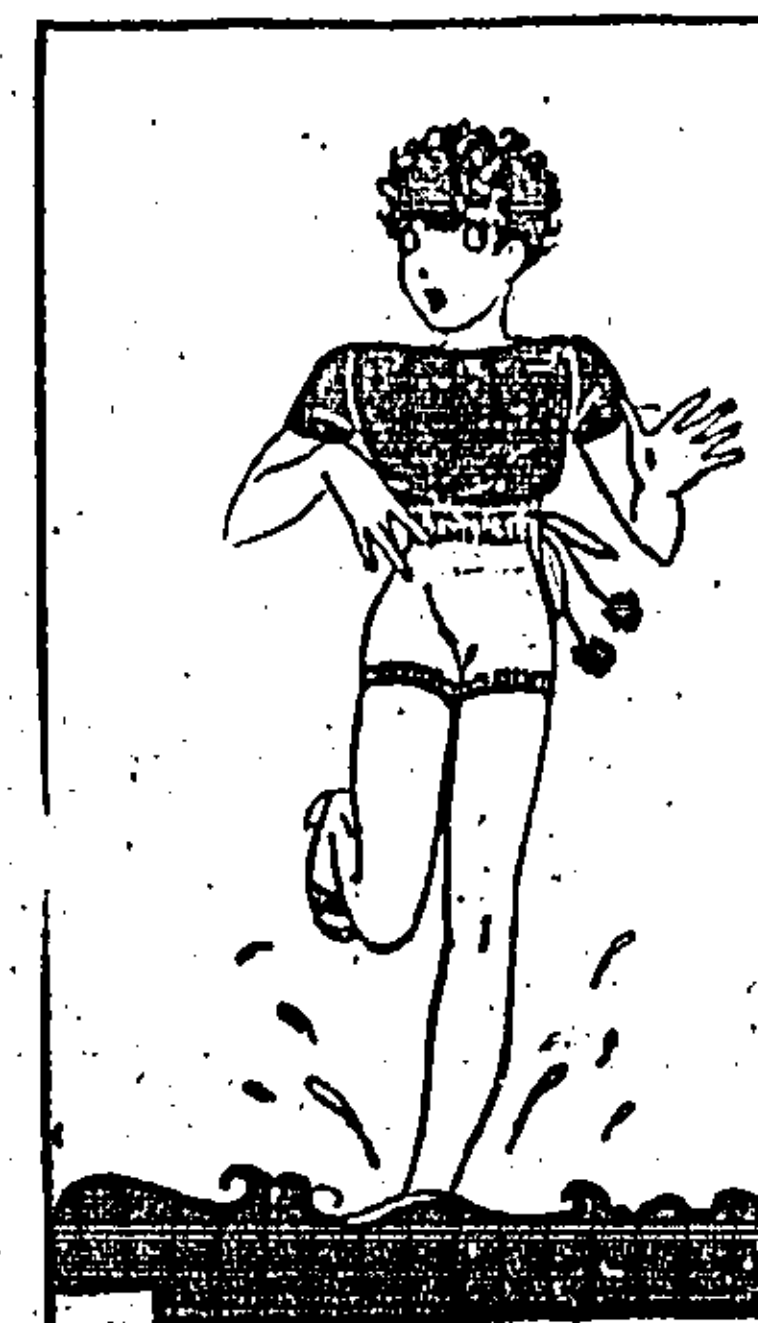
Malabon Sugars, \$14 1/4 n.
Cald. Macg. (old) Sh. \$21 n.
Cald. Macg. (Pref.), \$19 1/4 n.
Canton Ice, \$2.90 n.
Cementa (old), \$1.90 n.
Cementa (new), \$1.90 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$6.10 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$27 1/2 n.
Watsons, \$7 1/4 n.
Der A. Wines, \$1 n.
Lanc. Crawfords, \$3 1/4 n.
Mackintosh, \$21 n.
Sinceres, \$13 n.
Wm. Powells, \$1.60 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements \$4 1/4 n.
H.K. Entertainments, \$9 1/2 n.
x div.
S.C. Enterprises, \$1 1/4 n.
United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.
Macao "Grevhounds", \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$1.45 b.
Constructions (new), 60 cts. b.
B. Ind. G. & Benda, \$4 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. Loan, 8 1/2 % b. prem.
Wallace Harpers, \$8 n.



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COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER.

LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

Cotton		
	Close	Closing Range
March	11.98	11.90-11.90
May	12.00	11.92-11.93
July	12.18	12.03-12.05
October	12.33	12.15-12.15
December	12.42	12.20-12.20
January	12.46	12.23-12.32
Spot	12.30	12.15

Chicago Wheat		
	Close	Closing Range
March	87 1/2	87 1/2-87 1/2
May	87 3/4	87 3/4-87 3/4
July	87 3/4	87 3/4-87 3/4
September	88 3/4	88 3/4-88 3/4

Winnipeg Wheat		
	Close	Closing Range
March	87 1/2	87 1/2-87 1/2
May	87 3/4	87 3/4-87 3/4
July	87 3/4	87 3/4-87 3/4

Silver		
	Close	Closing Range
March	45.85	45.85-45.85
May	46.00	45.55-45.55
July	46.35	46.00-46.00
September	46.70	46.30-46.30
December	47.05	47.05-47.05
January	47.05	47.30-47.30
Total sales for the day:-		
	4,550,000 ozs.	1,925,000 czs
	(182 Contracts)	(77 Contracts)

EXCHANGE RATES

	Mar. 19.	Mar. 21.
Paris	77 1/2/32	77 1/2
Geneva	15.70	15.80
Berlin	12.92 1/2	12.89
Hamburg	12.92 1/2	12.89
Oslo	19.90	19.90
Athens	5.30	5.35
Milan	50 1/4	50 1/4
Buenos Aires	30 1/4	30 1/4
Shanghai	1.43 1/4	1.43 1/4
New York	5.10 1/4	5.11 1/4
Amsterdam	7.58	7.58 1/2
Vienna	28	28
Prague	122 1/2	122 1/2
Madrid	37.13/32	37.7/16
Bucharest	510	510
Hongkong	1.03 1/4	1.03 1/4
Brussels	19.37 1/2	19.37 1/2
Stockholm	22.33 1/2	22.33 1/2
Copenhagen	109 1/2	109 1/2
Lisbon	1.03 1/4	1.03 1/4
Bombay	1.03 1/4	1.03 1/4
Rio	4 1/4	4 1/4
Yokohama	1.23/16	1.23/16
Montevideo	39 1/2	39 1/2
Belgrade	225	225
Montreal	5.10 1/4	5.11 1/4
Silver (spot)	19 1/2	19 1/2
Silver (forward)	19.15/16	19.15/16
War Loan	103.9/16	103.13/16

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Bandoeng-Amsterdam via Singapore, Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon. Correspondence for Europe and intermediate countries will be accepted for transmission by these Services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and handed in at the General Post Office or Kowloon Office. Link a supercharged for despatch by a specific air mail service, correspondence will be forwarded by the first service available.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

	For	Per	Date and Time
Straits	Mayabashi Maru	March 22.	
Japan	Atsuta Maru	March 23.	
Japan and Shanghai	Chitral	March 23.	
Shanghai	Philocetes	March 23.	
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	March 23.	
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Jackson	March 23.	
(Seattle 3rd March)	Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow	March 23.	
Shanghai and Shanghai	Shantung	March 23.	
Japan	General Leo	March 24.	
Shanghai and Swatow	La Plata Maru	March 24.	
Straits	Sinkiang	March 24.	
Straits	Achilles	March 25.	
Straits	Glyvo Maru	March 26.	
Straits	Portos	March 26.	
Japan and Shanghai	Felix Roussel	March 27.	
Straits	Mauron Maru	March 27.	
Shanghai	Bengal Maru	March 28.	
Japan	Menon	March 28.	
Japan	Nankin	March 28.	
Japan	Tottori Maru	March 28.	
Shanghai	Burdwan	March 30.	
Japan and Shanghai	Chichibu Maru	March 30.	

OUTWARD MAILS.

	For	Per	Date and Time
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Thurs., Mar. 22, 4 p.m.	
Formosa	Bennevis	Thurs., Mar. 22, 4.30 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Embo. of Russia	Embo. of Russia	Thurs., Mar. 22, 4.30 p.m.	
C. and S. America and Europe	Parcels	Thurs., Mar. 22, 4.30 p.m.	
via Vancouver B.C.	Reg.	Thurs., Mar. 22, 4.30 p.m.	
(Due Vancouver B.C. 9th April).	Letters	Thurs., Mar. 22, 4.30 p.m.	
Japan and Europe via Siberia	Kamo Maru	Thurs., Mar. 22, 5 p.m.	
Shanghai and Japan	Carthage	Fri., Mar. 23, 10.30 a.m.	
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kunshow	Fri., Mar. 23, Noon.	
Fort Bayard	Tai Poo Sek	Fri., Mar. 23, 12.30 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hulwang	Fri., Mar. 23, 2 p.m.	
Bangkok via Swatow	Mulan	Fri., Mar. 23, 2.30 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Pres. Coolidge	Pres. Coolidge	Fri., Mar. 23, 2.30 p.m.	
Central and South America	Parcels	Mar. 23, 3 p.m.	
Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia	Reg.	Mar. 23, 4.15 p.m.	
(Due San Francisco, 11th April)	Letters	Mar. 23, 5 p.m.	

	For	Per	Date and Time
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Com. Henri Riviere	Sat., Mar. 24, 8.30 a.m.	
Manila, Australia, and New Zealand	Atsuta Maru	Sat., Mar. 24, 8.45 a.m.	
via Thursday Island, 5th April.	Reg.	Mar. 24, 9.30 a.m.	
Letters for "Bandoeng-Amsterdam-Chitral"	Letters	Sat., Mar. 24, 9.30 a.m.	
Air Mail Service	K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Reg.	Mar. 23rd, 4.30 p.m.	Reg.	Mar. 23rd 5 p.m.
Letters	Mar. 23rd, 5 p.m.	Letters	Mar. 24th 9 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Chitral	Parcels	Sat., Mar. 24, 9 a.m.	
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles 20th April)	Parcels	Sat., Mar. 24, 9 a.m.
K. P. O.	Mar. 23, 4.30 p.m.	G. P. O.	Mar. 23, 5 p.m.
Reg.	Mar. 24, 9 a.m.	Reg.	Mar. 24, 9.45 a.m.
Letters	Mar. 24, 10 a.m.	Letters	Mar. 24, 10.30 a.m.
Calcutta via Straits	Hosang	Sat., Mar. 24, 10.30 a.m.	
Parcels	Mar. 24, 1 p.m.	Letters	Mar. 24, 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, La Plata Maru	La Plata Maru	Sat., Mar. 24, 2.30 p.m.	
East and South Africa	Parcels	Sat., Mar. 24, 2.30 p.m.	
Manila	Pres. Jackson	Sat., Mar. 24, 4.30 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Mar. 25, 9 a.m.	
Bangkok via Swatow	Falgan	Sun., Mar. 25, 9 a.m.	
Shanghai	Portos	Mon., Mar. 26, 1.30 p.m.	

	For	Per	Date and Time
Batavia	Tjalsak	Tues., Mar. 27, 10.30 a.m.	
Mauritius, Reunion, Lourenco	Tjalsak	Tues., Mar. 27, 10.30 a.m.	
Marques and South Africa via	(To connect with the s.s. "Rogerson" at Batavia-leaving Batavia on 4th April).	Tues., Mar. 27, 10.30 a.m.	
Letters for "Saloon-Marseilles Air Felix Roussel"	Letters	Tues., Mar. 27, 10.30 a.m.	
Mail Service	K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg.	Mar. 27, 9.30 a.m.	Reg.	Mar. 27, 10 a.m.
Letters	Mar. 27, 9.30 a.m.	Letters	Mar. 27, 10.30 a.m.
Saloon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Felix Roussel	Felix Roussel	Tues., Mar. 27, 10.30 a.m.	
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles April 23).	Parcels	Tues., Mar. 27, 10.30 a.m.
K. P. O.	Mar. 27, 10 a.m.	Reg.	Mar. 27, 10.45 a.m.
Reg.	Mar. 27, 11 a.m.	Letters	Mar. 27, 11.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tonkin	Tues., Mar. 27, 1 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Tues., Mar. 27, 2 p.m.	
Amoy	Tean	Tues., Mar. 27, 3.30 p.m.	
Amoy	Tainan	Wed., Mar. 28, 3.30 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Fri., Mar. 30, 9 a.m.	
Manila	Emp. of Japan	Fri., Mar. 30, 9 a.m.	

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ROOSEVELT HOLDING A TRUMP CARD?

U.S. LABOUR UNREST

SIXTY STRIKES IN PROGRESS

PRESIDENT'S ACTIVITY

CONFERENCES AT WHITE HOUSE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Mar. 21.

Growing labour unrest continues to thrust all other problems into the background.

More than sixty strikes are already in progress, though they do not involve more than 35,000 persons.

Several thousand taxi drivers in New York are among them, while six thousand shoe workers in Massachusetts have downed tools.

Sharp words occurred in Congress to-day over the situation.

Senator Borah blamed greedy industrial combines for the labour unrest and demanded action by the Government to bring a halt to monopolistic practices.

DEMANDS REDUCED.

Meanwhile, there is hope that the threat of an automobile workers strike will be averted. The American Federation of Labour has agreed to restrict their immediate demands to a plea for the election of the workers' own representatives to bargain with the employers, together with the establishment of a Grievances Board.

President Roosevelt, after continued effort to solve the railway controversy, met the automobile manufacturers in the first of a series of crucial conferences.

In his efforts to avert the strikes threatening his recovery programme, the President indicates that he is prepared to use all possible influence and power.—United Press.

CRYPTIC STATEMENT.

Washington, Mar. 21. President Roosevelt will lean back in his chair and let the motor manufacturers do the talking when, accompanied by General Hugh Johnson, they present their case against recognition of ordinary labour unions late this afternoon.

The only hint of the President's attitude was given at the Press Conference to-day when the somewhat cryptic statement was made that the only rule prevailing was that when people were in dire want and lacked food, the Government was going to try to keep them from starving.

President Roosevelt to-morrow meets the representatives of thirteen separate motor unions and, then, having heard both sides,



President Roosevelt and General Johnson.

will exert his personal influence. If that fails, drastic powers under the National Recovery Act remain.

A TRUMP CARD?

It is, however, generally felt that an undisclosed proposal which Mr. Roosevelt is keeping up his sleeve will avert more drastic action.

In the meantime, Mr. William H. Green, President of the Federation of Labour, has urged the motor union labour leaders to narrow down their demands to the creation of a neutral Review Board to adjudicate in charges of discrimination against the members of their unions, and the immediate selection of the employees' representatives for collective bargaining.

NO DISCLOSURES.

Later. The motor conference at the White House broke up without any announcement beyond the statement that the manufacturers canvassed the situation from the employers' side and that the President sought information on many points.

There will be a similar meeting to-morrow afternoon, at which the representatives of the workers will be present.

Government leaders are said to be hopeful of obtaining a solution of the dispute.—Reuter.

RAILWAY SITUATION.

Washington, Mar. 21. The railway workers have rejected President Roosevelt's wage recommendation, preserving the status quo for six months, but have accepted his offer of arbitration in the dispute.—By Mr. Eastman, the Railway Coordinator.—Reuter.

U.S. BOND THEFT.

SHIPPED TO C. C. JULIAN IN SHANGHAI?

Los Angeles, Mar. 21. Department of Justice investigators, inquiring into wholesale thefts of Liberty Bonds, announced to-day that they learned that large quantities of the stolen bonds are alleged to have been shipped to C. C. Julian, former oil operator and now a fugitive from American justice in Shanghai.—Reuter.

GOMEZ DYING?

BELOVED DICTATOR OF VENEZUELA

Port-au-Prince, Mar. 21. News that the aged President Juan Vicente Gomez, Dictator of Venezuela for the past 25 years, is gravely ill, has stirred the large Venezuelan colony here, including both loyalists and exiled rebels.

Following a trans-Atlantic consultation with Paris, a special aeroplane was chartered to rush loaches from Trinidad to the President's sickbed at Caracas.

The Venezuelan Consul states, however, that the loaches were found to be unnecessary.

Loyalists are anxious as regards a probable successor. A revolution is feared in Venezuela as the rebels are sharpening their swords and assembling in secret, believing that the death of Gomez is expected shortly.—Reuter.

Gomez Career.

By admirers and enemies alike, Gomez is acknowledged as the Dictator par excellence. Venezuela had experienced her seventeenth revolution in 100 years when he snatched the reins of Government from the absent President Castro.

He announced that there was to be one party in future and invited the co-operation of the warring factions. By sheer force of his personality he secured that co-operation and, aided by the discovery of oil, made his country flourish. To-day, Venezuela's money is the soundest in the world. She has a balanced Budget and a surplus of \$13,500,000.

NO BIDS RECEIVED.

RESTAURANT BUILDING WITHDRAWN

The five-story building at 25 Des Voeux Road Central, with a ground area of nearly 6,400 sq. ft., formerly housing the Chinese Restaurant connected with the Wembley Exhibition of 1924-5, and now defunct, was put up for auction yesterday in the China Rooms, with a reserve price placed by the mortgagees, Messrs. A. Tack & Co., on whose instructions the sale was held.

A tentative upset price of \$350,000 (understood to approximate the extent of the mortgage) commenced the proceedings, but only one bid within the minimum limit of \$1,000, was forthcoming without reaching anywhere near the reserve price. The property was finally withdrawn.

Mr. E. V. M. R. de Sousa, the auctioneer, prior to opening the sale, described the building as very valuable and desirable, situated as it is in the heart of the business centre, and within direct reach of the Post Office and Radio office, banks and hotels.

There were quite a number of people, mostly Chinese, present.

Not a single foreigner owns a Venezuelan Government bond. There is no unemployment and the country boasts the finest highway system in Latin America.

Gomez has many enemies living in exile. Most of them left the country when he abolished all posts for his so-called advisers.

BRITAIN'S FIRST MASTER AIR PILOT

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The new certificate is only granted to airman who have flown 1,000 hours in civil aircraft during the previous five years, and night flying experience, including at least 20 cross-country or overseas flights, begun and completed at night, are necessary.

Captain Walters is 36 years old. He began piloting cross-Channel air-liners in 1923, and has now flown 7,500 hours as a pilot, covering 750,000 miles.

SHANGHAI SHARES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Carroll Bros. have just received the following cabled quotations of Shanghai shares:

International Assurance	\$ 6.30
S'hai. Lands	26.75
S'hai. Docks	139.00
S'hai. Wharves	350.00
S'hai. Trams	48.00
Ewo Cottons	12.60X.D.
S'hai Cottons (Old)	75.00
S'hai Cottons (New)	43.00
Langkat. Single	18.25
S'hai. Explosives	4.80
S'hai. Loans	6.75

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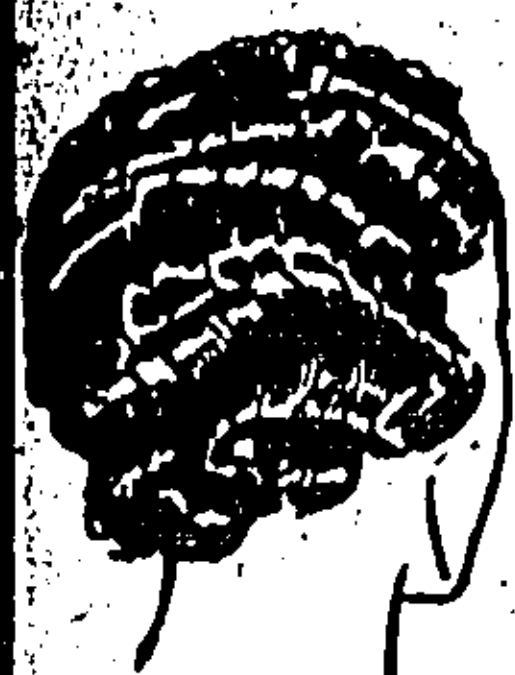
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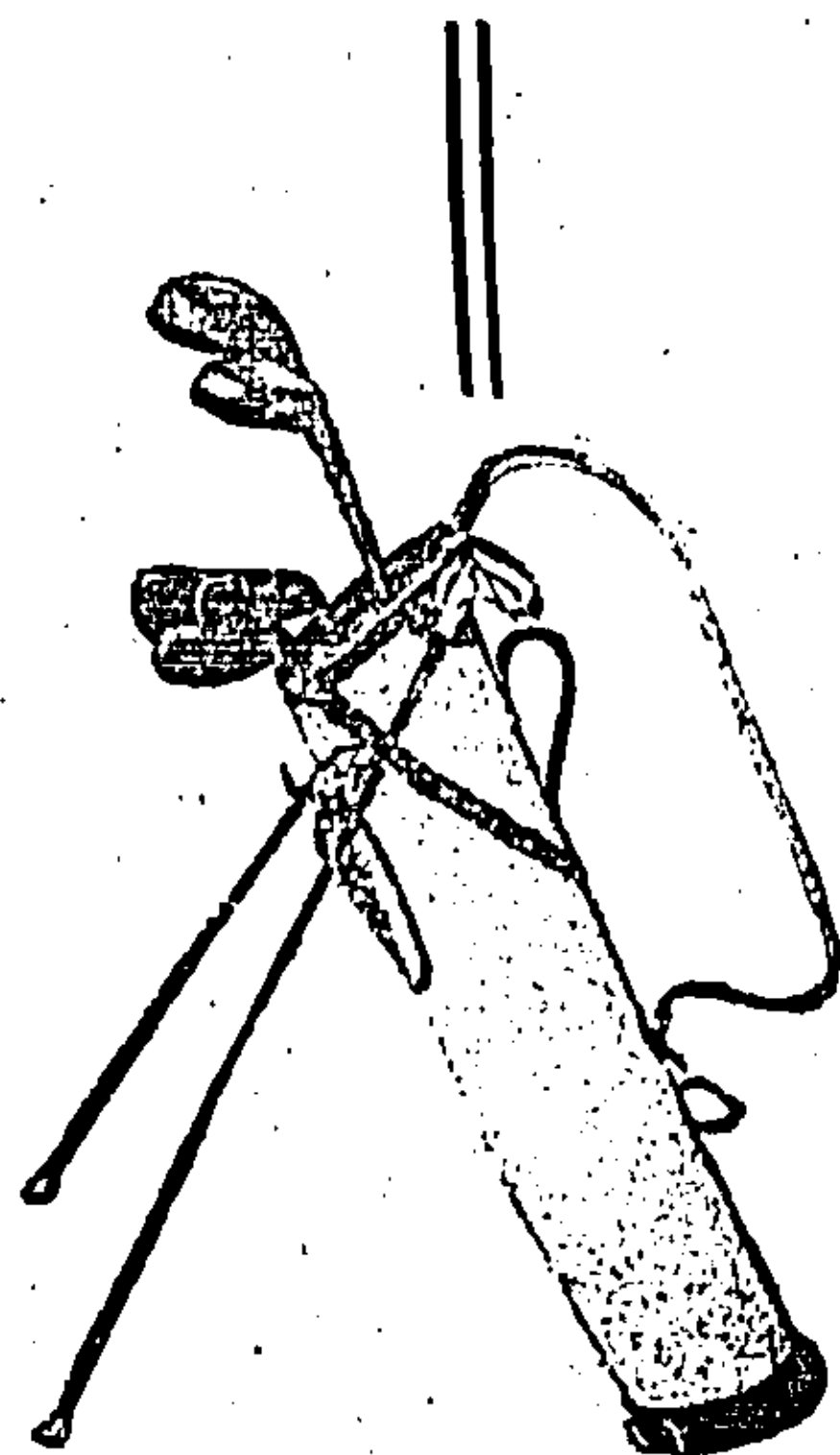
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POSTAL CHARGES

A matter which is the subject of a deal of comment in business and other circles was touched upon by a correspondent who wrote yesterday urging a downward revision of the Colony's postal charges. As will be recalled, rates were very materially increased some few years ago when the sensational drop in the sterling value of the dollar made it necessary, in order to meet the Government's sterling commitments, to find additional revenue. In the meantime, the dollar has risen very considerably and at the moment shows no signs of weakness. Yet the increased rates continue to be imposed. The correspondent who wrote on the subject yesterday described the surcharge for letters sent via Siberia as an imposition, whilst in regard to the air mail he cited figures showing that the local rate for a letter to England is four times that charged in England for a package of the same weight sent to Hongkong. Whilst it is possible that good reasons exist why there cannot be absolute uniformity of rate, the disparity in this instance is so marked that it would appear to warrant the charge that the Hongkong Government is guilty of profiteering. The Post Office, of course, is looked upon as one of the Government's best sources of profit, but the public can be forgiven for complaining at the existing charges, when, as is the case, the Department's yearly revenue is in the neighbourhood of three times its expenditure. At the present time, when trade conditions are far from what they might be, this burden of excessive postal charges bears heavily on commercial establishments, many of which have been forced by circumstances to institute rigid measures of economy in the running of their businesses. It also constitutes a hardship to residents generally. In ordinary business, a firm which insisted upon an unreasonably high percentage of profit would soon find its custom disappearing, but a Post Office is a monopolistic institution, fearing competition from no quarter. This very circumstance should weigh with the Government in fixing postal charges and make it anxious to see there are no grounds for complaints of profiteering. In the case of public utility companies, the Government lays it down that profits beyond a certain percentage should be devoted to reductions in charges. Surely no institution is more of a public utility concern than the Post Office. For which reason, we suggest that what is sauce for the goose should be sauce for the gander as well.

NOTES OF THE DAY

JURY SERVICE

The question of the right of an accused person to a preliminary challenge of members of the jury has been raised as the result of a case heard in the Criminal Sessions just concluded, while another case has called attention to the waste of time and service which sometimes results from the jury system. A very strong case could undoubtedly be made out for a thorough overhaul. The system is basically sound, but its defects are painfully evident and it has never operated to the complete satisfaction of Crown or public in this Colony. Difficulties in the way of reform appear of course, immediately the issues are examined, but a solution would probably be furnished as the result of an official study.

NO VERDICT CASES

At least two cases in local courts recently have terminated, after a hearing lasting some days in all, with the jury returning from their consulting room to announce that they are unable to find the unhappy prisoner "guilty" or "not guilty." In one case they took only half an hour to decide that they could not agree. The result is loss of time, money and service. Sheer waste. There are, of course, cases where the ballot may draw unsuitable jurors together rendering it fitting that another trial should be held, but in the majority of cases a decision should be reached—and would be if the jurymen were fully acquainted with what is required of them. There is room, perhaps, for the provision of some education in the duties of jury service.

WRONG CONCEPTIONS

The trouble is that too many jurors enter upon their public service with but a faint conception of their functions and in some cases, with an entirely wrong conception. The judge invariably attempts to explain to them that they are not there to usurp the duties of counsel either for the defence or for the Crown; that they are not to plunge into the confusing maelstrom of legal technicalities; or call into play latent powers of detection or deduction. But this brief exhortation, delivered when the juror has perhaps already primed himself into the high state of public adjudicator of right and wrong is not a fitting time for him to reconsider his position and descend to his proper duties as a reasonable and intelligent spectator of the trial.

WANT OF GUIDANCE

No matter how admirable and straightforward the Judge's summing-up may be, (and it would be even more helpful if jurymen would take a few notes occasionally) the clarity of vision which is brought out perhaps by some sudden insight or understanding remark, is distorted and clouded when, in the privacy of their room, the jurors remember other remarks, conflicting and controversial, which they cannot assess or assemble in their true proportions and the worth of which for want of guidance they may sadly mistake.

ANXIOUS NOT TO ERR

In too many instances a nervous case is one in which the jurors have not been equipped to tackle their job properly, and in their anxiety not to err on the wrong side they decline to take a step in any direction. They are not to blame. Many of them never appear in a court before they are called to serve on the jury and it is not surprising that, in the state of ignorance in which many of them take the oath at present, results by disturbing for the prisoner, and they are wasteful to the public, should continue to emanate from our courts.

WOMEN JURORS

Two things suggest themselves—the working out of a new basis of qualification for jury service and the extension of the "franchise" by the inclusion of women into the "mysteries." A double purpose would possibly be served by the latter step. One would be that of relieving business men of a duty that at certain periods of the year is as irksome as damaging to business interests. The other is that of giving Hongkong women a sense of civic responsibility and an opportunity, for some of getting away from the contract bridge table. If women jurors were introduced and brought as much intelligence to bear on sifting evidence as they do to analysing a hand of bridge, the ends of justice would hardly suffer.

NOT A PATCH ON HIS FATHER!

By BERNARD FALK

It has started again. "The young man of to-day is flabby. He's not a patch on his father, etc., etc." How often, since I was a boy—and I am turned fifty now—have I heard that said!

Somebody must believe the nonsense, or it would never grow into such a hardy annual. I used to think that the latent antagonism between the now and the old generations explained the persistence of the charge, but now I am sure the reason lies elsewhere—in the frequent tendency of human nature to accept elegant assertion as proof, and to mistake the part as, necessarily, typical of the whole.

This, we realise, when we observe odd phases of the present-day young man, readily furnished as illustrative of his entire character. Not surprisingly, in the process, he is made to look and feel deficient in stamina. But let him be taken in the round, in the piece, and he emerges, not merely the equal of, but an improvement on, what has gone before. I am far from saying that the modern young man is altogether praiseworthy. In my opinion he is a long way from being perfect, and I have not scrupled to shout it aloud. But when I compare the fine, upstanding specimens that I see about me, and am constantly meeting, with their like in age, memorised through the various decades that I have lived, I am disposed to admire rather than to condemn; to say, in effect, that as they go forward the generations do progress.

As I see him, the 1934 young man is an infinitely more virile type than his Edwardian predecessor. There is nothing of the simpering about him. I cannot imagine him being taken in by the three-card trick, as, in my youth, happened to me. In every way he is smarter than the young man of 1900, and looks it, which is a tremendous asset. A fast worker, in a quick-moving world, he makes his fellow of thirty or forty years ago appear, by contrast, almost a gaping hobbledoy.

When I was a boy we were always complaining that cyclists went much too fast for the roads to be safe. The young man who rode a racing cycle was considered a tremendous "guy." The enormous speeding-up of movement that has occurred, since then, has left its impress upon the typical youth of the period. He has vim and momentum; yet it might be better for all of us if his alertness did not involve some loss of careful thought. The sportscar mind, to be a hundred per cent. efficient, needs to be less casual. This casual attitude, which often leaves me annoyed, applies to many departments of the modern young man's life. He does not save, certainly not, as I did when a boy; smiles at the old advice, "put by for a rainy day," lives for the particular hour, not caring what happens ten hours later; is not very punctual, often forgets appointments, and is usually behindhand in his correspondence.

Not least, in his companionship with the opposite sex he is a bright, but quite casual customer, who, when discussing a future meeting, will invite a pretty girl friend to ring him up. I picture

to myself the expression on the face of Miss 1904, with the same suggestion made to her!

Happily, this lack of seriousness does not extend to his ambition. Definitely, the modern young man wants to get on in the world, not to stick in a rut. To be a hustler by temperament, and still remain a nobody, is an incongruity against which he fights with all his might. Yet, aided by post-war improvements, his struggle, if temporarily more arduous, is in the long run, less exhausting than would have been the case thirty years ago. Because, one way or another, he contrives many more opportunities for leisure, and for the enjoyment of the good time which is the current creed of the new generation.

My experience of the young man of the period is, that he is deficient—sadly deficient—in book-learning—hard pressed to define Homer, or express an opinion on Shakespeare's greatest tragedy. On the other hand, he beats me hollow in knowledge connected with wireless, flying and motor transport.

If he has small acquaintance with literature and poetry—and remember I am speaking of the average, not the exceptional, young man—he compensates for it by a marvellous grasp of the actualities of everyday life. His brain is stored with practical knowledge, quite different from what was fashionable in my boyhood. To be able to recite Portia's speech from "The Merchant of Venice" was in my day considered a finer accomplishment than putting a bicycle together, and to debate Shelley, at the week-end literary society meeting, a handsomer performance than taking a yacht round the coast.

Now the values are reversed, and I, for one, do not resent the change. Always I have sensed something spurious in the claim of the young man of long ago to be hailed a hero, merely because he could spout poetry by the yard. Too often my debating society friends were prigs of the worst order.

Give me for preference the modern young man, knowing as little about highbrow subjects as I do about the latest model Diesel engine, but able to converse intelligently on the material realities of the Age. His should be interesting information for my older brain, and where the other is boredom, he can be set down huge entertainment.

There is an appealing naivete in our young friend's approach to the Higher Thought which positively disarms hostile criticism. He says: "I do not want to be reckoned an ignoramus. Teach me something about Literature, History, Philosophy, Music; only teach me quickly. Give it me in little time for form, for see what I must have a spin in the car, or take Jane to the 'Flicks', or play a round of golf with Jack. The week-end, you can guess, I am full up—what with the Old Boys' Rugby match on Saturday, the evening dance, and the Sunday spin down to the coast and back."

Here, for a second, I digress to warn the up-to-date publisher that there is a fortune waiting for somebody who can produce the books of potted learning required

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"I can't say that I agree with you, boss."

The Very Idea!

ABOUT FIRES

By Edward Kelly

SPEAKING from the fire escape in our asbestos underpants.

We have just escaped from the prevention of a fire, at imminent risk to the fire.

Goaded on by this American competition aboard the Fulton in Bias Bay, we sat up all night thinking of a way to start a preventible fire.

If the wife says to us, "You light the fire"—well, that's a preventible fire. It only has an outside chance of starting, and even then it will go out. It's a habit. We hurl the wood at a certain spot, throw a match in the general direction of the wood. Match goes out. We go out.

In order to have any hope of preventing a fire there must be some possibility of a fire starting (Euclid).

Best way to prevent a fire is to fill a central room with shavings, pour methylated spirits or benzine all over it, and then inform the police.

A lot of unemployment has been caused in fire brigades by the premature prevention of fires. It is a sad commentary... It is indeed... anyhow, it's a bit tough. We ourselves in person once knew a fireman who filled in his spare time (of which he had a number) rolling his helmet. He wore it down to a beret.

He was saved from being dismissed from the brigade by a fortunate accident. While in a passionate rage, he stamped his foot on the ground. He was wearing rubber boots.

The rest must be imagined to be believed. His knee hit his chin; he fell back to the ground with a dull tinkle; cracked his skull. He was a tall fireman.

They buried him with his hose. In case he needed it. He was buried on a ladder with full honours.

In between the time he knocked himself out and when he struck the ground, his depositions were taken by an aged reporter. He was a very tall fireman.

"It is my opinion," said the fireman, in passing, "that the present heavy blue serge uniform is not the correct thing in which a fireman should attend a fire. White drill, with tropical helmets should—"

It was about this time that he crashed to the ground. Proving that any tall person likely to fall over—should always carry a parachute.

But, about fires. Perhaps a little personal experience? A little private pathos?

The dirty cow—HIM—(the Boss) said, "You're fired!"

Rushed about the place seeking to be put out. Nobody gave enough. We were down the stairs and flinging the body into the burning gutter. Dramatic arrival of fire brigade.

Drenched victim pointing to Boss, crying, "He fired me!" Hose on the Boss. Boss drowned. Good time was had by all.

THE NEW VERSE

If you can't make sense of the following get some peace-loving friend to read it out to you quickly.

REAP PENT ANTS

Big on foul viz shun of Mike rhyme, like Ann knot lame mead down twos leap
Butt chow mice tares big tan took lime,
Anne din mire rheu use lie leap heap
Yulo hook cat mead is Gus Ted Lee;
Yore I sport fourth Abe best shall fire.
Disase enow form eat ooza sea.
Youth ink Kiams brow tan lyre.
Oak haul mean hot ache rim in Al
Big horse like ill dame an last cheer;
Ice wear two ewes hemt tia my shall
Beef re tomb ache mine mean ink leer.
Height ride toot Hell him tube big on.
Beef ear like ill dim mat Abe low!
Ice head mice of control Lia on.
Thovus urge of Bray King kine league Oh!
Ice truck eat Tim with bitter fed.
He's hank with out aco ingles hound,
Ann won ice awe that tea was dead,
Eyo berry dim bean healthy ground!
Saw goes line how reap pent mice in;
Oak rant a fell on won reek West.
Eyo mare leak rave aid case shun pin.
Sole letter purse on take gay rest.

GOVERNMENT AND TREES IN NATHAN ROAD

REPLIES TO MR. BRAGA

NO DEFINITE PROMISE OF CONSULTATION

MORE MAY COME DOWN

Replying in the Legislative Council this afternoon to the Hon. Mr. Braga's questions regarding the Nathan Road trees, the Hon. Colonial Secretary stated that only such trees as are considered a definite obstruction to traffic are being removed.

Sir Thomas Southorn also stated that the Government could not see its way to give a specific undertaking that in future, in matters affecting the amenities of the Peninsula, the Government would ascertain the views of representative bodies before taking action. The questions and replies were as follows:

QUESTIONS.

1. Will the Honourable the Colonial Secretary state the reasons for the recent felling of the trees in Nathan Road at Kowloon, and on whose instructions were those useful and ornamental trees destroyed?

2. Is it not true that shortly before the trees were felled quite a number of those with damaged or decaying trunks were treated at some expenditure of public money in a manner to arrest destruction through natural causes? And if true, what is the explanation for the sudden change of policy leading to the destruction of perfectly sound trees by means of human agency?

3. Is it the intention of Government to cut down any more, and if so, how many, of the trees that once formed such a picturesque avenue in Nathan Road?

4. Was any reference made to the Kowloon Residents' Association, or to the Hongkong Automobile Association before the decision was taken and put into effect for the removal of the trees in question?

5. Will the Government consider the advisability of restoring, partially if not totally, the avenue that excited so much admiration, by commencing a programme of sapling planting in places where planting will not constitute a danger to wheeled traffic?

6. In future, in any matter affecting the amenities of the Peninsula, will the Government be good enough to ascertain, in the first place, the views of responsible bodies or organisations in Kowloon before carrying out decisions concerning which Kowloon residents may advantageously be consulted?

REPLIES.

1. Instructions were issued by Government that certain trees should be felled, on the recommendations of the Inspector General of Police after consultation with the Superintendent, Botanical and Forestry Department, on the ground that they form an obstruction to traffic.

2. The treatment of damaged roadside trees is a routine matter usually attended to in February before the spring rains begin. When the trees in Nathan Road were treated the recommendations of the Inspector General of Police had not been received.

3. It is the intention of Government as at present advised to remove certain other trees, in particular those in the neighbourhood of bus stops and those at the corners of side streets.

4. The answer is in the negative.

5. Only such trees as are considered to constitute a definite obstruction to traffic are being removed. It is not therefore considered advisable to replace them.

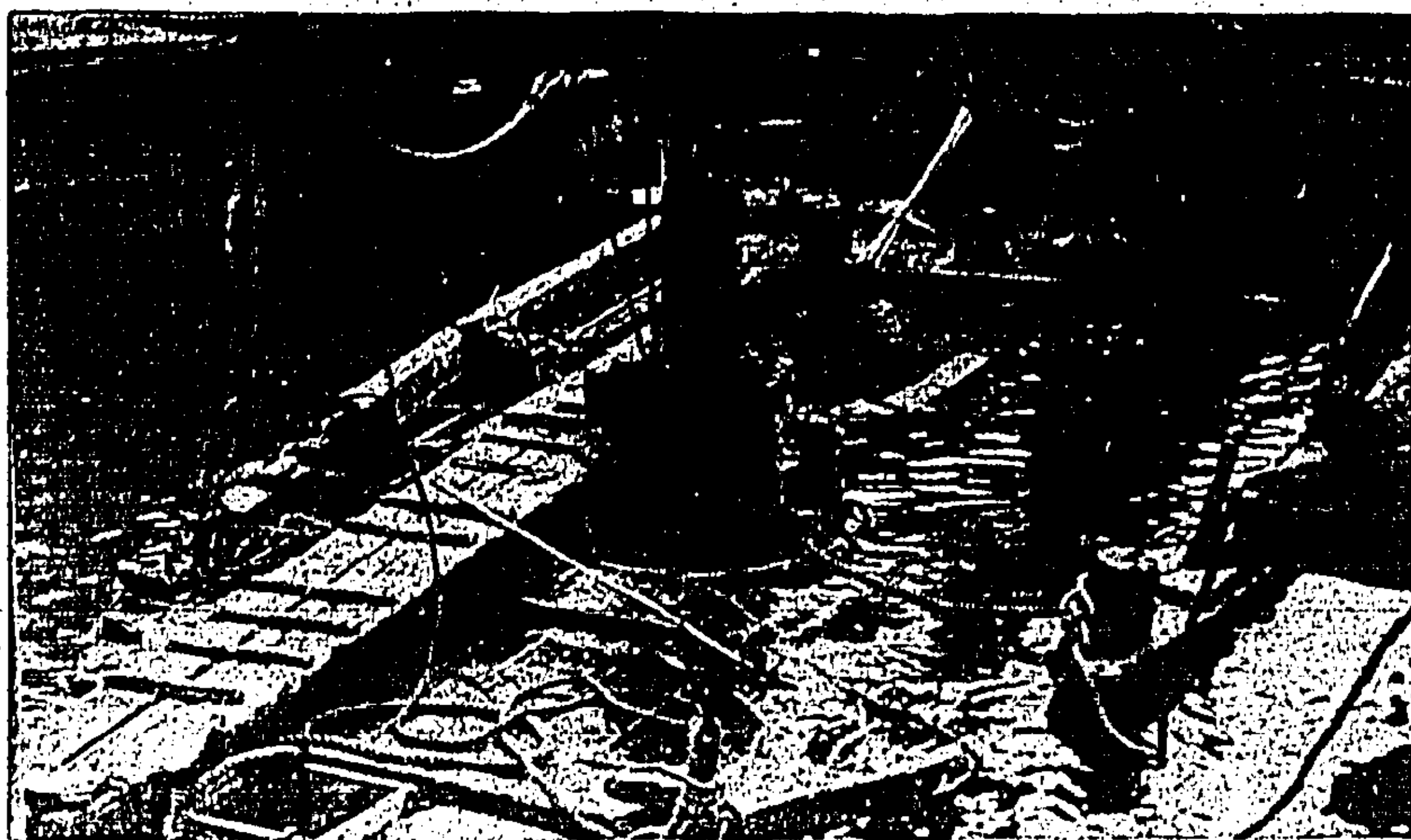
6. The Government are at all times prepared to give full consideration to views expressed by representative bodies, but cannot see their way to give the specific undertaking asked for.

MASS HUNGER STRIKE

TWENTY INVOLVED AT TAIYUAN

(Special to "Telegraph")

Taiyuanfu, Mar. 21. No fewer than twenty political prisoners, confined in the local prison, started a hunger strike yesterday to bring pressure on the authorities.—Central News.



Picture shows a sunken junk alongside the Praya Wall at West Point, typical of the scene presented on the waterfront following yesterday morning's violent gale. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

"GOERING" BOMB INCIDENT

NOT INTENDED FOR NAZI AIDE

ATTACK ON AN AUSTRIAN JEW

Berlin, Mar. 21.

It is now stated that the bomb thrown in the Unter den Linden this afternoon was not, as was first suspected, designed to bring about the death of General Goering.

The bomb was intended for David Oliver, an Austrian Jew and the owner of a chain of Berlin cinemas.

He was travelling in a taxi and the would-be murderer's aim was fairly accurate. The taxi was completely wrecked and the chauffeur was badly injured.

The intended victim, however, was practically unscathed. The police have offered a reward of five thousand marks for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the bomb thrower.—Reuter.

GOERING OUT OF TOWN.

(Special to "Telegraph")

Berlin, Mar. 22.

The bomb thrown near the Ministry of the Interior came from a passing car. It hit the pavement and shattered the windows of the taxicab, slightly injuring Herr Oliver.

The police decline information. The report that the bomb was hurled at General Goering is unfounded. General Goering is not in Berlin.—United Press.

ANGLO-SOVIET TRADE

London, Mar. 21.

Ratifications were exchanged in Moscow to-day between Lord Chilton, British Ambassador, and the Soviet Commissariat for Foreign Affairs, of the temporary commercial agreement between the United Kingdom and the Soviet Government, recently signed in London.—British Wireless.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

UNLIMITED ACTIVITY OF WHAT-EVER KIND, MUST END IN BANKRUPTCY.—Goethe.

Members of the Craigower Cricket Club are reminded that the annual Married Men's Ball will be held on Easter Eve, March 31.

The wedding is announced to take place shortly of Private Albert Brown, of the 1st Lincolnshire Regiment, Shanghai, to Miss Muriel Joyce Shaw, of 762, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

Two cases each of small-pox and The Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club will stage "The First Mrs. Fraser," a light comedy by St. John Irvine, in the Royal Naval Canton Theatre on April 11, 12, 13, and 14, at 8.15 p.m. Booking will open at the Anderson Music Co. on April 2.

Banished twelve days ago for a period of five years, Tsang Hon, 28, who returned to Hongkong, was sentenced to seven months' hard labour by Mr. Balfour this morning. Another banishment, Wong Cheung, 45, who was sent away on April 3 last year for ten years, was sentenced to six months' hard labour for returning. Inspector E. A. Vincent stated the defendant was a persistent beggar.

BRITISH TRADE PARLEYS

MANY IN HAND AND PENDING

London, Mar. 21.

The Latvian Trade Delegation now negotiating a new trade agreement with Great Britain will return to London on March 23rd to resume the discussions, and, it is hoped, conclude an agreement. Trade discussions with Estonia are still proceeding in London, and negotiations with Poland for the same object are expected to open in London about the middle of April. Negotiations are also in progress with Lithuania, whose delegation has now returned home to consult its Government. It is anticipated that trade negotiations with Uruguay will open next month.—British Wireless.

NEW CHINA POLICY

Mr. Ariyoshi's Proposals to Tokyo

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, March 22.

Mr. Ariyoshi, Japanese Minister to China is reported to have suggested to the Japanese Foreign Office a new China policy, to break the existing deadlock. The Ariyoshi proposals, it is stated, lay greatest emphasis on economic and trade development in all directions in China.—Central News.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL

CUP FINALISTS DROP POINT AT HOME

London, Mar. 21.

Manchester City and Newcastle United shared points in a league match at Manchester to-day, each side scoring once.

In Glasgow, the Rangers made further progress towards another championship by defeating Third Lanark by the only goal scored.—Reuter.

The members of the Sergeants' Mess, 1st Bn. the South Wales Borderers, will hold a dance in Lane, Crawford's on Tuesday, 3rd, April, commencing at 9 p.m. Admission is by invitation.

THE LONG ARM OF COINCIDENCE

CHAUFFEURS FIND A THIEF

A strange story of coincidence was told by Sub-Inspector Nolloth, before Mr. Hamilton this morning, when Tam Wui was charged with returning from banishment and larceny.

Sub-Inspector Nolloth said defendant was arrested on information in Gresson Street, and started making trouble. A chauffeur, Yip Sheng, passing by, stopped to see what was happening, and saw defendant, wearing his coat and jersey. Another chauffeur, Yeung Hop, recognised his overcoat on defendant.

The larceny charges against the defendant were that he had stolen a grey tweed suit, a razor, a woolen jersey, a white singlet and two pairs of trousers, the property of Yip Sheng, and a brown tweed overcoat, containing \$1.12 from Yeung Hop.

Mr. Hamilton imposed 12 months' hard labour on the first charge and three months' each on the two larceny charges, the sentences to run concurrently.

GUNBOAT BADLY DAMAGED

H.M.S. ROBIN HOLED DURING GALE

JUST LAUNCHED

Considerable damage was done during the gale yesterday morning to H.M.S. Robin, the new West River gunboat, which was launched at Taikoo Dockyard recently.

The Robin was lying alongside the dockyard wall when the gale sprang up and received a severe buffeting on the starboard side. A number of her plates were bent during repeated impact with the wall, and she sprang a leak.

Over three feet of water rushed in and there was danger of her sinking. She was, however, taken round to the slipway immediately and hauled up.

The damage will take some time to repair and we understand her completion will be delayed probably for two months.

TAI MING AGROUND.

During the gale, the s.s. Tai Ming, bound for Hongkong from Wuchow, went ashore a few miles above Shuihing on the West River but she was refloated after an hour under her own steam. Mr. W. Yinson Lee, of Shanghai, and Mr. Tseng Chi-sun, manager of the Hongkong branch of the Bank of Kwangsi, were passengers aboard the steamer, returning from business trips in Kwangsi.

SIX LIVES LOST.

At least three other junk disasters, with the loss of six lives, in addition to those already reported, were caused by the gale.

The 90-picul locally registered junk, No. 3169, was completely wrecked when it was caught by the sudden visitation when sailing off Po To Island, immediately south of Stanley. All of the crew, clinging to the wreckage, were rescued later in the morning with the exception of Chan Kam-sing and Chan Kam-ho, who are believed to have been drowned.

All four children of a junk-mistress perished when their craft capsized near Fu Tai Moon, but the woman and a boat hand were rescued by a junk which passed the spot later in the morning. The grief-stricken mother, with the folk, returned to Hongkong in the afternoon when police were informed of the tragedy.

DARING RESCUE.

A singular rescue was effected by Waglan Lighthouse people when they dived into the water with considerable risk to themselves and brought out two young children who were being washed ashore. It is not known to what boat they belonged, but it is possible that they may have come from the same junk reported earlier as having capsized off the lighthouse.

The two youngsters, who are aged 11 and 12 respectively, suffered considerably from exposure, but are being well looked after at the Kowloon Hospital.

ROOSEVELT EMISSARY

London, Mar. 21.

Mr. Washburn Child, special emissary of President Roosevelt, who has come to Europe to study economic conditions, will see Sir John Simon at the Foreign Office to-morrow.—British Wireless.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

DUAL TRANSMISSION FOR THIS EVENING

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres:

6-8 p.m. European programme.

6-6 p.m. A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.

6-5.30 p.m. Children's Concert from the Studio.

6.30-7 p.m. A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.03-8 p.m. Recorded music.

8 p.m. A Concert.

Orchestral—Tragic Overture, Op. 81 (Brahms).

The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra directed by Adrian Boult.

Pianoforte Solo—Children's Corner Suite—No. 3, Serenade for the Doll (Debussy).

Pianoforte Solo—Paganini Etude in E Flat Major (Paganini-Liszt-Busoni).

Vladimir Horowitz.

Song—Carcelera (Prison Song) (Chapin) ("Las Hijas del Zebeco").

Song—Serenata (Tosti).

Madame Amelita Galli-Carli (Soprano).

Violin Solo—Concerto in G Minor—Adagio (Max Bruch).

Louis Zimmermann.

Song—In my Garden (O'Keefe-Firestone).

Song—Neapolitan Love Song (Blossom-Herbert).

Richard Crooks (Tenor).

Pianoforte Solo—Prelude in A Minor (Debussy).

Pianoforte Solo—Alb-Wien (Old Vienna) (Godowsky).

Isabelle Yakovsky.

Orchestral—London Suite (Eric Coates) (a) Tarantelle—"Convent Garden" (b) Meditation—"Westminster" (c) March—"Knightsbridge".

Eric Coates and Symphony Orchestra.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

N.B.—From 8.30-10 p.m. "Z.E.K., Hongkong" will broadcast a programme of European recorded music on 640 kc's.

Programme.

Orchestral—Leonore Overture No. 1 (Beethoven).

Willem Mengelberg and His Concertgebouw Orchestra.

Songs—(a) Berceuse (b) Snow Drop (Gretchenhoff).

Song—Dobrynya Nikitich (Gretchenhoff).

Nina Koshetz (Soprano).

Concerto in A Minor, Op. 16 (Grieg).

Arthur de Groef and the Royal Albert Hall Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

1st movement—Allegro molto moderato.

2nd movement—Adagio.

3rd movement—Allegro moderato molto e marcato.

Song—Les Millions D'Arlequin (Serenade) (Sangwin and Drigo).

Song—Vienna, City of my Dreams (Lakston and Sleszynski).

Charles Kullman (Tenor).

Orchestral—Music in the Air—The Song is You (Hammerstein 2nd, and Kern).

Orchestral—Moon Song (Johnston).

Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.

Orchestral—Daly's Theatre Waltz Memories (arr. Prentice).

Charles Prentice and His Orch.

Song—Let me Give my Happiness to You (Furber and Posford).

Song—Three Wishes (Furber and Posford).

Joan Matthews (Soprano).

Orchestral—Gipsy Love—Selection (Lehar).

Do Groot and His Orchestra.

10 p.m. Close Down.

All relays of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestras are by courtesy of the Management and during the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.

THE LONG ARM OF COINCIDENCE

CHAUFFEURS FIND A THIEF

A strange story of coincidence was told by Sub-Inspector Nolloth, before Mr. Hamilton this morning, when Tam Wui was charged with returning from banishment and larceny.

Sub-Inspector Nolloth said defendant was arrested on information in Gresson Street, and started making trouble. A chauffeur, Yip Sheng, passing by, stopped to see what was happening, and saw defendant, wearing his coat and jersey. Another chauffeur, Yeung Hop, recognised his overcoat on defendant.

The larceny charges against the defendant were that he had stolen a grey tweed suit, a razor, a woolen jersey, a white singlet and two pairs of trousers, the property of Yip Sheng, and a brown tweed overcoat, containing \$1.12 from Yeung Hop.

Mr. Hamilton imposed 12 months' hard labour on the first charge and three months' each on the two larceny charges, the sentences to run concurrently.

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S. CHINA EXPECT TEAM CHANGES FOR SHIELD GAME

TEAM UNKNOWN UNTIL SATURDAY

FORECAST OF LIKELY ALTERATIONS

BORDERERS CONTENT WITH A MATCH-WINNING XI

(By "Veritas").

Last week's defeat has apparently given the South China selectors some food for thought, and I understand on good authority that changes are likely to be made for the Shield final against the Borderers this Saturday.

What these changes are I cannot say: in fact they will not be known until the day of the match, but it wouldn't be surprising to find South China making big efforts to induce Ip Pak-wah to come down from Canton.

Nevertheless unless injuries force their hand, I think the selectors will be unwise to tamper about with the team very much.

Their defeat last week was not as a result of a weakness in one or two positions, but because the team as a whole became disorganised and discouraged. It was their mental reactions to the Borderers first half goals which chiefly led to their defeat.

To make wholesale positional changes, therefore, would be to invite a lot of trouble, for the team of a week ago is not only capable of beating the Borderers, but is the most likely of any South China combination put in the field to do so.

TWO LIKELY CHANGES.

So far as I can see only two reasonable changes can be made. If Ip Pak-wah should play, this would enable Pau Ka-ping to take over Wong Wing's goalkeeping duties, Fung King-cheung to return to centre-forward, and Tay Qua-tong to be moved over to inside right.

These changes would probably be beneficial, for Tay is more effective as an inside forward. Fung is more at home as leader of the attack, and Ip Pak-wah, if on form, is still about the best left winger in southern China.

The Borderers are not likely to make any alterations. They have every reason to be satisfied with the performance of the team last week and to place their faith in its ability to repeat the achievement.

If the Borderers play a similar brand of football to that of a week ago, their chances of winning the shield cannot lightly be dismissed. And this is doubly emphasised if we are to see a return to normal form by Morrison and a continuance of the bright foraging movements of the attack.

The Borderers have learnt how to beat South China: they don't need to be told; all they have to do is to remember.

Ground advantage to either side will be negligible. Both teams have given some of their best displays on the Club ground, and we can confidently anticipate a repetition of this on Saturday afternoon.

LEAGUE ENCOUNTERS.

A hastily re-arranged programme of league matches is also down for decision during the week-end. On Saturday the East Lancashire meet the Police, and if current form is maintained, should snatch a point.

In the second division, the Young Indians visit the Club, the match starting at 3 o'clock to allow plenty of time for the Shield final to commence at 4.30. The Club should just about win here.

South China should make certain of the runners-up honours in the third division when they meet the Radio at Caroline Hill. They require only two points.

On Sunday, St. Joseph's will re-enter the arena in search of

MY FORECAST.

SENIOR SHIELD.

TO WIN:—

Borderers

LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION.

TO WIN:—

St. Joseph's

TO DRAW:—

East Lancashire

SECOND DIVISION.

TO WIN:—

Club

THIRD DIVISION.

TO WIN:—

Engineers
S. China.
R.A.S.C.

much needed points at the expense of the Royal Artillery.

The Gunners are forced to field the majority of their second eleven players for this game, but under an agreement reached at the Council meeting this week, these will be reinstated for the Junior Shield final. I cannot see St. Joseph's losing.

THE PROGRAMME.

Here is the complete programme for the week-end.

SATURDAY.

Senior Shield Final

Borderers v South China—Club, 4.30

LEAGUE.

First Division

East Lanes, v Police—Kowloon, 4.30

Second Division

Y. Indians v Club—Club, 3 p.m.

Third Division

R.A.M.C. v R.E.—Military S. China v Radio—Caroline Hill

University v R.A.S.C.—Athletic

SUNDAY.

First Division

St. Joseph's v Artillery—Caroline Hill, 4.30

FIGURE-SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP

ENGLISH GIRL'S FINE SHOWING AT OSLO

London.

The first English girl to win the world's figure-skating championship may be Miss Megan Taylor. She is 16 and was placed second in the international competition at Oslo recently.

Though Sonja Henie of Norway, may be regarded as invincible after winning the world's championship for the eighth consecutive time, she is, it is stated, to retire from international competitions.

Considering her age, it was a great triumph for Miss Taylor to beat all the others. It is quite likely that the championship will be decided in London next year. The growth in ice skating has been remarkable. So has the number of artificial rinks. And so has English efficiency.



Edmunds, the Police goalie, going out and up for one of the miraculous saves which were a feature of the Sittow Cup final second half at the Stadium, Shanghai, last week.

How Record Soccer Score Was Made

WORCESTERSHIRE RUN RIOT

Shanghai, March 19.

The 2nd Worcestershire Regt. set up the record score of the season in a league football match yesterday when they overwhelmed lowly Chinan by the wide margin of twenty goals to one, to give the losers a deficit on the week-end's play of 31 goals. The score even might have been doubled had the winners fielded their full team. They had things their own way throughout, but many goals were lost to them by shooting straight at the Chinan custodian, who managed to charge them down.

The one bright spot for the losers was the brave display given by T. S. Chen, the centre-half who never gave up trying and at times absolutely toyed with the opposition, but he obtained such meagre support from his colleagues that his efforts were wasted.

Except for spasmodic Chinan raids, the Worcesters had most of the play, but it took them fifteen minutes to penetrate the opposition, due mainly to Yip at back, who was as sure as many of his colleagues were nervous. T. S. Chen attracted attention with his efforts to construct an attack, but the winning defence rarely experienced an anxious moment. Archer opened the scoring after he had previously hit the cross-bar and goals accrued to the winners at regular intervals, all the forwards with the exception of Sheppard registering in turn. Kenrick fitted in well with the remainder of the forwards and Smith was an adept leader.

HUBBARD LOOKS ON.

When the winners had tallied eight, a movement on the Chinan right led to the winger centring, for Ching to close in from the other extreme and nod into the net, to register their sole consolation, but the point was a masterpiece of open play. Hubbard's second half and then only for a weak flag-kick which went behind, and the winners, enjoying themselves at the expense of their unfortunate opponents, helped themselves to goals.

SHANGHAI BADMINTON TITLES

MEUSE RETAINS MEN'S TITLE: KEEN GAMES IN ALL FINALS

Shanghai, Mar. 16.

The Shanghai Badminton championships were concluded this week, when some brilliant play characterised all the finals. Below will be found special reports by the N. C. D. News of the matches.

A thrilling struggle was seen in the final of the ladies' singles in the Badminton championship tournament, which was decided yesterday evening at the French Club. Mrs. Sinclair only just managed to defeat Miss Decima Eardley by the odd game in three, at 2-11, 11-5, 14-13, but only after both had fought the last game out to extra points, and the winner only had the margin of match point which was secured after both had lost their services several times with victory in their grasp. In the men's tournament, A. G. Meuse was given a stiff fight by Blum, but the latter was unable to cope with the champion, who ran to his points in two straight games, 15-5, 15-8. Mrs. R. M. J. Martin presented the prizes to the successful contestants of the various league and other competitions engaged in by the Badminton Association.

Prior to the ladies' match, a double match between members of the French Club and of the Country Club gave evidence that they are of the first calibre and some fine technique was shown, especially by a youthful and diminutive member of the French Club team, who incidentally won fairly easily.

EXPERIENCE TELLS.

In the ladies' match, Mrs. Sinclair proved the steeper and more experienced player, though her younger opponent gave her very strong competition. The winner was able to vary her pace and thought Miss Eardley was far more in the limelight in the first set, Mrs. Sinclair settled down to brilliant play in the second and

SCHMELING'S FAILURE

LOSES SECOND COME-BACK

FOILED BY HAMAS

New York.

After a terrific fight, at the end of which both men were covered in blood, Steve Hamas beat Max Schmeling, the former world's heavy-weight champion, on points in their twelve round contest at Philadelphia. This was Schmeling's second attempt to stage a "come-back," his first having been thwarted by Max Baer. This second failure probably means a definite end to any hopes he may entertain of regaining the world title.

Hamas, who sprang into the limelight by defeating Tommy Loughran in two rounds, is known in the States as a K.O. specialist, for he won 24 out of his first 27 fights by the knock-out route.

UNEXPECTED WIN.

His victory over the ex-champion was unexpected, for the betting before the fight was 5 to 1 in his opponent's favour. But he completely upset the critics' calculation by winning with ease.

His win was all the more meritorious because he was fighting under the handicap of a damaged leg. He pulled a tendon a week previously—a fact that he had not previously disclosed—and he entered the ring with his right leg heavily plastered.

Only a knock-out could have saved the day for Schmeling, who went down fighting gloriously. In spite of the blood that poured from a gash sustained in the ninth round, and which, practically blinded him, he made a magnificent rally in the eleventh and twelfth rounds and peppered the American fiercely till it seemed as though he must crumple to the floor under the rain of lefts and rights to the face.

Completely exhausted, Hamas managed to keep going to the end amid a Bedlam-like roar from the crowd, and was awarded a unanimous verdict by the judge.

SIMPLE LIFE FOR DOYLE NOW

Lights of Mayfair Left Behind

London.

Jack Doyle has returned to the simple life. He has left behind the bright lights of Mayfair and is now doing his daily stuff in the rural district of Chislehurst, in Kent.

Doyle is living at an old-world inn where the atmosphere is quite different to the gay West End.

The Irishman takes his walks across the quiet grassy grounds, common and his indoor exercises at a well-equipped gymnasium situated near a big swimming pool on the Orpington by-pass.

"I mean to get thoroughly fit for my next fight at the Albert Hall," declares Doyle, "because I intend to show my friends that I am good enough to win the British heavy-weight title."

Doyle is certainly in blooming health, and has apparently put on weight.



Stanley Gash, captain of the Police team receives the Skittows Cup and congratulations from R. Grimshaw, President of the Shanghai Football Association.

TAM PLAYS BEST GAME TO DATE

HO KA-LAU WORN OUT AFTER FOUR SETS

SCHOOLBOY SAVES MATCH WITH A BRILLIANT RECOVERY

(By "Veritas").

Without the slightest warning, Ho Ka-lau yesterday collapsed at the conclusion of the sixth game in the third set of his semi-final singles match with Tam Yoc-fong, and from then on struggled painfully and unsuccessfully to prevent Tam from picking up the third and fourth sets to save the match.

Ho appeared to have plenty of reserve energy until Tam took his 4-2 lead in the third stanza, after losing the first two sets. But to general surprise, he faded out of the picture from that point onwards, and the only period when he showed signs of revitalising was upon drawing level at four-all in the fourth set.

This enabled him to win a sequence of three games to take the lead at 5-4, but he could not push home his advantage so desperately won, and Tam, playing like a machine, again caught up and finally won the set at which point the match was postponed owing to falling light.

TAM'S BEST GAME.

Ho Ka-lau was in the brightest mood in winning the first two sets at 6-4, 6-3, yet it was undoubtedly Tam's superb defence against a splendidly effected onslaught during this period that caused Ho to tire at a later and more vital stage of the game.

I have never seen Tam play better. Although he found Ho Ka-lau on top form at the net, he refused to lose heart and pegged away from the baseline, retrieving, lobbing and driving, often making Ho volley or smash half a dozen times before winning the point.

Subsequently, when Ho revealed signs of fatigue, Tam quickly seized the opportunity, and maintaining excellent control over his forehand drives, and seldom committing an error with his backhand returns, captured the next two sets.

It was Tam's sizzling cross-court forehand drives which eventually broke down Ho's resistance. In fact, whilst at the baseline Tam played very fine tennis, keeping his opponent on the run, and lobbing well as soon as he himself was thrown on the defensive.

Up at the net Tam was not seen to such advantage, and he wisely refrained from deliberately taking up this position.

ERROR IN TACTICS.

Ho Ka-lau seemed determined to win from the net, and this form of attack, although successful in the early stages, had its repercussions, when, in the third and fourth sets, he advanced on the wrong shots in his eagerness to gain an attacking position.

In consequence he laid himself open to many passing shots which Tam, right on form in driving, had no hesitation in turning to his own benefit.

It was in tactics that Ho failed in the closing stages of the play. He was sensible to throw away the third set as soon as he found his physique weakening, but he should have played with more restraint in the fourth set.

He did well to sustain his vigorous attacks for two sets against

what was probably one of the tightest defences he has ever met. His overhead during this successful period was blameless, and although he sometimes had to wait a long time for the right opening, when he did obtain it, he tucked his volleys away very cleanly.

Tam's effort was meritorious in so far that he found himself two

TENNIS PROGRAMME RE-ARRANGED.

TAM AND HO REPLAY ON MONDAY.

In consequence of yesterday's unfinished semi-final tie, the concluding programme in the open tennis championship has been amended.

To-morrow the doubles semi-final between the Ram-jahn cousins and Ho Ka-lau and Tsui Wai-pui will be played as arranged.

On Monday Ho Ka-lau and Tam Yoc-fong will replay their postponed tie.

On Tuesday the final of the doubles will be played and on Wednesday, the final of the singles.

Ho and Tam will entirely replay their match on Monday under the conditions of the championship, which provide that unfinished finals and semi-finals shall be re-started.

sets down after the first 40 minutes. Tam has never played with more confidence, and his courageous recovery made possible by a hitherto unsuspected fighting spirit, was a revelation.

Ho Ka-lau's Action Raises Debate

LEAVING TENNIS COURT DURING MATCH

(By "Veritas").

Ho Ka-lau's withdrawal from the precincts of the court at the end of the third set yesterday occasioned some surprise among some of the spectators, the impression being that a player had no right to leave the court during a match.

The rules of the game do not make any special provision for this. Under Rule 28 players are entitled to a rest of not more than

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SCHOOL SPORTS

St. Joseph's College Annual Meet

BISHOP GIVES PRIZES AWAY

The annual athletic sports meeting of St. Joseph's College was held yesterday afternoon at the South China Athletic Association, Caroline Hill, in the presence of a large gathering.

The senior championship was won by William Chen, while A. Ozorio annexed the Junior championship. Law Chi-to was the midget champion.

At the conclusion of the programme, Rev. Brother Matthias, Director of the College, called upon His Lordship Mr. Henry Valtorta, Bishop of Hongkong, to distribute the awards.

Brother Matthias thanked His Lordship the Bishop for coming, and congratulated the prize winners, and thanked the donors of prizes and the subscribers to the prize fund for their generosity.

His Lordship the Bishop replied in a few words, and distributed the prizes.

Results.

Long Jump (Junior)—A. Ozorio; 2, J. Lee; 3, T. Gill. Distance: 14 ft. 7 in.
High Jump (Senior)—1, W. Chen; 2, Kwok Yung-kong; 3, Henry Shu. Height: 5 ft. 1 in.
High Jump (Junior)—1, Ho Lin-Kit; 2, Wong Ting-shok; 3, A. K. Rumjahn. Time: 14 sec.
Long Jump (Senior)—1, W. Chen; 2, Soong Fook; 3, A. R. Razack. Distance: 18 ft. 3 in.
100 Metres (Junior)—1, Wong Ting-shok; 2, A. Pereira; 3, A. K. Rumjahn. Time: 14 sec.
100 Metres (Senior)—1, Simon Hosi; 2, G. Soqueira; 3, B. Chan. Time: 13 sec.
100 Metres (Midgates)—1, Law Chi-to; 2, Mydin Hussain; 3, Chow Chun-kau. Time: 16 sec.
200 Metres (Junior)—1, Wong Ting-shok; 2, A. Pereira; 3, Chla Pik-sing. Time: 30 sec.
200 Metres (Senior)—1, C. Amery; 2, G. Soqueira; 3, A. Barker. Time: 25 1/5 sec.
400 Metres (Junior)—1, A. Ozorio; 2, E. Ibarra; 3, Chla Pik-sing. Time: 56 sec.
400 Metres (Senior)—1, A. Souza; 2, A. Barker; 3, Taul Kwong-fai. Time: 52 1/5 sec.
800 Metres (Junior)—1, Mydin Hussain; 2, Yuen Kin-fan; 3, Soong Fook. Time: 2 min. 7 sec.
800 Metres (Senior)—1, C. Mackintosh; 2, C. Marr. Time: 2 min. 27 sec.
3,000 Metres Bicycle Race—1, Chan Fook-hin; 2, Yuen Kin-fan; 3, Soong Fook. Time: 6 min. 7 sec.
Obstacle Race (Midgates)—1, Law Chi-to; 2, Chow Chun-kau. Time: 15 1/2 min.
1,500 Metres (Junior)—1, A. Ozorio; 2, M. Lee; 3, A. K. Rumjahn.

Time: 5 min. 55 sec.
1,500 Metres (Senior)—1, Eugene Potros; 2, G. Mackintosh; 3, Fung Shun-choy. Time: 5 min. 18 sec.
Putting the Shot—1, G. Whittick; 2, Valasco; 3, Taul Kwong-fai. Distance: 29 ft. 11 in.

100 Metres (Senior Boys of Kai Lap School)—1, Wong Yuk-wing; 2, Chan Lam; 3, Chan Yee-wing.
100 Metres (Junior Boys of Kai Lap School)—1, Lee Chao-ming; 2, Chan Tak-wing; 3, Yau Chang-fung.
100 Metres (Pupils of Saint Mary's School)—1, S. Rodriguez; 2, C. Margues.
100 Metres (Pupils of Saint Francis School)—1, M. M. Omar; 2, R. Crestejo.

100 Metres (Pupils of the Canonian School)—1, A. Chan; 2, H. Sullivan.
300 Metres (Pupils of Saint Paul's Institution)—1, D. Martin; 2, C. Young.

50 Metres for Convent Schools (Midgates) Boys—1, S. Holland; 2, I. M. Omar; 3, I. Castilho.
100 Metres (Midgates) Pupils of St. Joseph's College—1, Lau Chik-to; 2, M. Hussain; 3, Dick Ah-sing.
200 Metres (Pupils of La Salle College)—1, Lee Tak-koon; 2, A. Cruz. Time: 26 sec.

Invitation Relay Race—1, La Salle College; 2, King's College; 3, Wah Yan College.

400 Metres St. Joseph's Old Boys—1, Haassilho; 2, Chung Wah-cheuk; 3, I. Castilho.
200 Metres (Boys of St. Louis Industrial School)—1, Tang Pak-wah; 2, Poon Man-wai; 3, Wong Chi-man.

1,500 Metres (Military of Vendell Barracks)—1, R. Cross; 2, 41 sec.
1,100 Metres High Hurdles (Senior)—1, W. Chen; 2, J. Arnal; 3, H. Souza. Time: 22 3/5 sec.

Inter-Class Relay Race (Midgates)—1, Class 7A; 2, Class 7A; 3, Class 4A.

Inter-Class Relay Race (Junior)—1, Class 3A; 2, Class 4A.

Inter-Class Relay Race (Senior)—1, Class 2A; 2, Matriculation Class.

200 Metres (Scout Race)—1, Carlos Letao; 2, W. Tsen; 3, C. Sato.

Inter-Class Tug-of-War (Junior)—Class 6A.

Inter-Class Tug-of-War (Senior)—Class 2B.

Senior Champion—William Chen. Junior Champion—A. Ozorio. Midget Champion—Law Chi-to.

LOCAL HOCKEY

ARMY DEFEAT CLUB IN TRIANGULAR MATCH

GOOD FORWARDS

A forward line which combined almost to perfection in no small measure enabled the Army to defeat the Hongkong Hockey Club by two goals to one in their second meeting in the Triangular Hockey Tournament at King's Park yesterday afternoon. In their first meeting a fortnight ago, the Club and Army played a drawn game of two goals all.

H. Owen Hughes was an absentee from the Club's right wing, N. A. E. Mackay being shifted out to the wing from inside-right, while J. L. Tetley filled his place. J. W. Poto-Hunt was brought in on the left wing.

The brilliant combination of the Army forward line, especially between Senior, Garthwaite and Lal Singh, who was outstanding on the left wing, kept the Club defence on tiptoe throughout the game. W. A. Reed, who appeared in the pivotal position in place of H. J. D. Lowe, was outstanding, as was his opposite, Halford. The Club forward line, however, was very scrappy, the players wandering from their positions too often. G. E. R. Divett was an able leader but lacked support.

The Club opened on the offensive, and were unlucky not to obtain the lead early on when Rossier, the Army left back, nearly deflected a shot into his own goal. Metcalfe brought off some fine clearances at right back, and fed the Army forwards with accurate passes.

The Army took up the attack, but Gregory was safe. Senior had had luck when he flicked a shot over the crossbar. A pretty forward combination between Garthwaite and Senior, following a clearance by Metcalfe, saw Senior score to give the Army the lead, which they maintained until the interval. In the second half, Senior was again unfortunate with two reverse stick shots, but it was not long after that Garthwaite snapped up a pass from Lal Singh to put the Army further ahead. The Club retaliated Divett and Potter missing two open chances.

Towards the end Tetley sent in a pass from the right, which Divett made full use of, beating Hollingsworth to reduce the deficit. The Army was still pressing when the final whistle blew.

Recreio Beat Borderers.

On the U.S.R.C. ground yesterday afternoon, the Club de Recreio defeated the South Wales Borderers by two goals to nil, J. M. Pinto and O. I. E. de Souza netting the goals.

CRICKET

LIEUT. WILLIAMS IN BRIGHT MOOD

BIG PARTNERSHIP

Lieut. J. P. Williams was in a bright mood in a cricket match between the East Lancashire and the Lincolns at Bookhampton, on Monday afternoon when he scored 120 runs in the short period of 70 minutes. He and C. S. M. Elvin put on 168 runs for the opening partnership for the East Lancashire Regiment won the toss and put the "Lillywhites" (East Lancashire) in to bat first. During the first hour Lieut. Williams completely mastered and put on 168 runs before being separated. The innings realised a total of 227 for four wickets declared. The Lincolns were all dismissed for 93 runs. Handaman Cox taking five of the wickets for 20 runs and C. S. M. Elvin three for 19.

East Lancashire.

Lieut. J. P. Williams, b. Milley, 120
C.S.M. J. Elvin, c. Young, 47
Cragg, 10
Pto. Sanford, c. Meakin, 10
Cragg, 10
L/O Goldworthy, c. Milley, 5
Cragg, 10
Bds. Whitehead, not out, 6
Pto. Nolan, not out, 28
Extras, 28

Total (for 4 wts. dec.) 227
Bds. Brown, Pto. Baker, L/O Steele, Bds. Cox and Pto. Herbert did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

Barnaby, 33
Milley, 57
Cragg, 67
Ullyatt, 29
Meakin, 18

Lincolns.

Lieut. F. W. Young, b. Elvin, 8
Lieut. W. J. R. Cragg, c. Goldworthy, b. Cox, 4
Lieut. M. J. Muspratt-Williams, c. Herbert, b. Elvin, 6
Pto. Barnaby, c. Herbert, b. Cox, 6
Pto. Higgins, c. Elvin, 6
L/O Steele, b. Elvin, 6
C. S. M. Day, b. Cox, 30
Pto. Meakin, c. Herbert, b. Cox, 28
Cpl. Wardle, not out, 1
Pto. Ullyatt, c. Herbert, b. Williams, 1
Extras, 9

Total.

Bowling Analysis. R. W.
Cox, 20
Elvin, 10
Baker, 19
Sanford, 11
Steele, 13
Williams, 2

C.B.S. v. E. K. INDIAN SCHOOL.

The Ellis Kadoorie School for Indians were entertained to a game of cricket by the Central British School at King's Park yesterday and won by nine wickets. Batting first the C.B.S. could only score 18 runs. M. Usuf and H. Ali bowled well, claiming four wickets each, the former giving away seven runs and the latter two. The Indians passed their opponents' score with nine wickets to spare and eventually totalled 82 runs, Cassim contributing 18 and Haji Nannak 10.

CRAIGENGOWER TEAM.

The following have been selected to represent Craigengower Juniors in a League Match against the Hongkong C. C. at Craigengower on Saturday, commencing at 2.00 p.m.—W. K. Way (Cap.), W. Sparrow, J. W. Leonard, E. C. G. Barry, F. A. Broadbridge, T. Yeoh, E. Souza, G. Souza, A. Kitchell, S. Abbas and L. Hubbard.

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for her to kill. They won the first game and, were within striking distance of victory in the second with a lead of 10-2, when their youthful opponents commenced their winning rally.

MIXED DOUBLES.

In the mixed doubles, Melse and Mrs. Cato, playing Lt. Col. Pelly and Mrs. Reader Harris, never were in doubt and showed good understanding. Melse was the outstanding player, and showed clever generalship as regards length of pace. He was well backed by Mrs. Cato, whose short shots at the net scored effectively. Mrs. Reader Harris played exceptionally well, her long driving duels with Melse revealing her excellence in that she was able to fight back on even terms with the local champion. Lt. Col. Pelly never seemed able to get his feet under him, and he scored a number of points with forceful smashes.

MEN'S DOUBLES.

In the third match, the winners were given a stiff fight in the final set when they met in the final set a prominent player with his long smashes and accurate placements, but his hard hitting. For the losers, Edmunds played a good all-round game, while his partner, who was very effective with his short returns to service at the net. This seemed to be a stumbling-block to both Berents and Melse, for they did not vary their length and played into Kaye's hands, allowing him to score a number of points in this manner.

Some hard hitting was seen in the first match, which was won by Edmunds, prominent in this respect and gaining a short lead which subsequently was lost at 5-3 for Melse. Play became very even, and a long struggle was seen when the score was levelled at 8-8. An excellent rally culminating in a kill by Berents gave the winners the service and Melse gained the lead.

HONGKONG'S LUCK

Sweep Prizes For Local Residents

London, Mar. 21.—With the Irish Sweep horse draw concluded, and after the residual prizes were determined, the drawing of the £100 consolation prize proceeded this afternoon. Included in the £100 consolation prizes so far announced are: A. J. Edgar, Caro Stock Exchange, Hongkong; Wun Tung, 4 Des Vaux Road, Hongkong; "Let's Have It," Takuapa, West.

HO KA-LAU'S ACTION RAISES DEBATE

(Continued from Page 8.)

Ten minutes between the third and fourth sets in a five set match, but this does not provide that a player must remain on the court during this period. It seems therefore that Ho Ka-lau was perfectly justified in leaving the court.

The L.T.A. official handbook adds a note that the above quoted part of Rule 28 can be modified or even omitted from the regulations of national and local tournaments, other than in Davis Cup ties.

The rules of the H.K.C.C. governing the championships makes no provision for the circumstances under consideration, so that it is to be assumed that a competitor has both the right of claiming a ten minutes interval between the third and fourth sets and also of leaving the court during the period if he so desires.

only for the score again to be levelled at 9-9. Another long struggle ensued and several rallies attracted interest, until Berents scored with a powerful smash to take the winners to their points at 15-9. The second game was equally well fought and, though Melse and Berents went ahead to 4-0, their opponent drew up 7-4 and went ahead at 8-7. Rally after rally was seen, with both sides losing their services without gaining a point and

LINCOLNSHIRE

PLAY ON WINS RACE CLASSIC

THRILLING DASH AT THE FINISH

London, Mar. 21.—Play On, ridden by Dines, today the Lincolnsire Handicap, with Obesity and Quartz, preening valiantly, inches only separating all three.

The results as cable was: Play On (Dines) 1, Obesity (Richardson) 2, Quartz (Johnstone) 3. Play On won by a head and Obesity was second by a neck only. The odds 100/9 Play On, 33/1 Obesity, 6/1 Quartz. Twenty-six ran.—Hester.

The horses and riders in the race follow:

Obesity (Richardson), Crampet (Hester), Inverman (Gunn), Gino (For), Quartz (Johnstone), Corrado (Taylor), St. Oswald (Steve Donoghue), Leloi (Weston), Soldier (Nicol), Madagascar (Wells), Town Crier (Sammy Briggs), Generous Gift (Gordon Richards), Ole King Solo (Newitt), Play On (Dines), Tom Tit (A. Smirke), Empire Unity (Gordon Richards), Ringmaster (Smith), Bleu de Roi (Hanton), Trapper (Christie), Hurrah Perry (Sharpe), Obesity (Richardson), Creme Caramel (W. Risky), Winstor (Brett), Strategist (D. Smith), Tapinois (Barber), Siam—Hester.

then Melse arrived again at 9-9, carrying on the advantage to victory at 15-9, though the pair met with great opposition before they could achieve this and they lost the service on several occasions.



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FROM SUNDAY

FROM SUNDAY

UNIFIED FIGHTING SERVICES MINISTRY PLAN SCOUTED

ATTEMPTED THEFT ALLEGED

MAN GETS BENEFIT OF DOUBT

Before Mr. Lee at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, a youth named Ng Wai-ying was charged with the attempted theft of a motor horn from a motor cycle belonging to Wong Pak-sang.

Inspector McWalter stated that complainant left his motor cycle outside the Nathan Hotel at 7 p.m. yesterday and went into the hotel.

A few minutes later he heard the sound of his horn, and looking out of the window of the hotel, he saw defendant walking hurriedly away. He rushed down to his cycle but found the horn intact except that the bulb had been unscrewed more than half way out. He told a policeman of what he saw from the hotel and defendant was arrested. In defendant's pocket at the time was a spanner.

Evidence was given by the complainant and a Chinese constable. The latter stated that he did not see the defendant near the cycle but arrested him some distance away.

After hearing the evidence, his Worship said there was only the word of one witness against the defendant that he was near the cycle, and he would give defendant the benefit of the doubt. Defendant was accordingly discharged.

OPIUM-CARRIER.

TRAVELLING TRADER IN TROUBLE

Chan Man, described as a travelling trader, was fined \$1,700 or in default nine months' imprisonment by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for unlawful possession of 22 tins of prepared opium at the Ho On Wharf.

Defendant was carrying the opium in an oil skin which was concealed in the bottom of a basket.

Mr. Hamilton:—He looks a bit seedy for a travelling trader.

Treasury Officer Grimmitt:—They are not always good looking chaps. There are a number of them who look very seedy.

ENGLAND TEAM LOSE 7-1

TRIAL MATCH SHOCK FOR SELECTORS

London, Mar. 21.

England's international selection committee were given much to think about this afternoon when, in preparation for the match against Scotland, a trial match took place.

Representing "England" were practically all the leading international stars. They were, however, defeated by "The Rest" to the tune of seven goals to one!—*Reuter*.

ARMED ROBBERY

FOURTH MAN NOW CHARGED

Sub-Inspector Nollth produced before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, Wong Yung, alias Wong Lo, alleged to have been connected with the armed robbery at No. 67, Lockhart Road, for which three other men, Wong Ngan, Wong Tsin and Wong Li-fuk, were sentenced to three years' hard labour at the Criminal Sessions last week.

The new case is to go to the Sessions, and preliminary hearing is fixed for Monday next at 11 a.m.

LOCAL ESTATES

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED

Local estate valued at \$7,200 was left by Wong San-ngan, married woman, of San Village, Toi Shan, who died intestate on April 11, 1933. Letters of administration have been granted to Li Yan-in, farmer, of Tun Mun, New Territories.

Thomas Jose dos Remedios, accountant, of 4 Ning Po Street, Kowloon, who died intestate on February 27, left local estate valued at \$400, letters of administration to which have been granted to the widow, Olga Maria dos Remedios.

The annual sports of the Club de Recreio will be held at King's Park on April 1, Easter Sunday. The programme of events includes a relay race (two of 220 yards and two of 440 yards) open to the Colony.

IMPERIAL DEFENCE

CO-OPERATION BETWEEN SERVICES

PRESENT SYSTEM DEFENDED

London, Mar. 21.

A comprehensive review of the means whereby co-ordination and co-operation between the three defence services is effected was made to-day in the Commons by the Prime Minister, who defended the existing practice in a debate raised by Major Atlee (Labour).

Major Atlee urged that there should be a division between general policy and departmental administration, and that to deal with the former a Defence Minister should be appointed, who would be a Minister of high authority above the Service Ministers.

Mr. Ramsey MacDonald, replying, said that in the traditional period through which the whole of methods of defence were passing, one of the greatest claims for the present system was that it was flexible and adaptable to changes. If they had a League of Nations that could adequately and safely be described as a system of pooled security, the whole problem of national and Imperial defence would be fundamentally changed, but that time was not yet.

MANY FACTORS.

Referring to the nature of the existing organisation of Imperial defence, he said it could not be adequate unless it faced the problems of co-ordination of defence, the policy of co-ordination of finance, staff co-ordination and joint staff training. In regard to these points, the Cabinet supplied the final word, the advisory authority of the Cabinet being the Committee of Imperial Defence.

The work of the Committee of Imperial Defence went on from day to day, but once every year the Chiefs of Staff presented a report to the Committee, based in part upon Foreign Office information and covering the whole field of Imperial Defence in its minor as well as its major aspects.

The recommendations and observations of that report were discussed by the full Committee of Imperial Defence and then sent to the Cabinet, where the body of Ministers were in a position to discuss and deal with it. That review was always made in time for the Estimates, and revealed a very high state of co-ordination and co-operation.

NOT INDEPENDENT.

The fact that the estimates were presented in three different volumes, gave an impression that they were independent. That was not so. On the financial side, each of the service departments had a finance section and the Treasury itself had a section which dealt almost exclusively with defence expenditure. When the Estimates were complete, the Chancellor of the Exchequer examined the separate Estimates in the light of the demands of every service.

As a result of the co-ordination of expenditure effected by these and other important committees, huge sums had been saved. Finally, the House of Commons received the Estimates, and it could be said that finance and administration went hand in hand in all stages.

REAL CO-ORDINATION.

Regarding staff co-ordination, the preparation of the technical side of joint defensive plans, so far as operations were concerned, was the responsibility of the Chiefs of Staff, who were bound to co-operate together and consider the plans as a whole. The advice of the Foreign Office was available for the supply of the political data required, and, in addition, Ministerial Committees were always at the service of the Chiefs of Staff and contact was kept with such committees as the Man-Power Committee, Principal Supply Officers' Committee, etc.

What was very important in this really admirable piece of administrative machinery was that those who planned were those who would be primarily responsible for execution. The conclusion he had reached was that the existing system tended to work smoothly and to adapt itself to the actual condition of co-ordination and efficient control.

DOMINIONS' POSITION.

Proceeding, the Prime Minister described how co-operation with

FALLING CANTON REVENUE

HEAVY REDUCTION IN 1933

(Special to "Telegraph")

Canton, March 21.

The extent to which Kwangtung has been hit by the general business depression is shown in an official report by the Canton Treasury-Revenue receipts during the past year fell to seventy per cent. of those collected in the previous year. This state of affairs is causing much anxiety in Government circles.

Mr. Ou Fang-pu, Commissioner of Finance, has recommended to Government the postponement of a number of unproductive construction plans in order to balance the budget and at the same time to proceed more speedily with important industrial undertakings.—*Central News*.

The Dominions were secured. They attended the Committee of Imperial Defence for joint counsel and advice to the extent that they themselves might decide. On a number of occasions in recent years, a particular Dominion had asked for the advice of the Committee on their defensive problem, and we were kept fully informed as to what they were doing.

Regarding defence policy itself, that had to be worked out in relation to this country's position as a World Power and a European Power, and having regard to Imperial unity.

AIR FORCE AND NAVY.

Referring to the Air Service for Home defence, the Premier said it was in its infancy, and for the next few years the Navy will be of vital importance while a Fleet air arm was essential to a modern Navy.

He assured the House that the naval programme was strictly within the limits of the Treaty. In building up to the limit, he recalled that those who took part in the London Naval Treaty were informed that in accepting the figures Britain had no margin, and that by 1935-36 they would have to assume that every ton that they had said they required would be needed. The Government were considering armaments not against any other Power, but in relation to our own defensive and protective needs. That was why they still believed in Treaty agreements and proposed to pursue a policy of trying to reach them.

PEACE THE AIM.

Concluding, Mr. MacDonald observed that behind the defence policy was political policy, diplomacy and foreign policy. The aim of the Government was peace, and peace could only be based upon international co-operation. The aim of every nation to-day must be to pursue and develop peace, not only as regarded itself, but as regarded the whole comity of nations, and that was what the Government was doing.

The League of Nations, properly used, was the only organisation in existence to secure peace, and the Government therefore would do everything possible to restore and maintain its authority. Britain's measures of Imperial defence were to enable her to secure peace. As such, they were recognised by the whole world.—*British Wireless*.

ELECTRIC COMPANY PROSECUTION

Damage by Thefts of Fuse Links

Sentence of four months' imprisonment was imposed by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on Li Choung, unemployed, who pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny of a brass fuse link and key.

Sub-Inspector Kirby said that about 3 a.m. yesterday defendant was seen by a detective on patrol near Jardine's Bridge. As he was acting in a suspicious manner, the detective searched him and found the link and the key in his pockets. Defendant admitted having stolen them from a distributor's pillar near the Bridge.

The Officer said he had been instructed to ask for a serious view to be taken of the case, because for every link stolen the uses were disconnected and lights in the area put out. It meant a loss of \$50 an area to the Hongkong Electric Company. There had been several such thefts before. Defendant was previously employed in the Hongkong Electric Company.

Mr. Thomson, of the Hongkong Electric Company, was the complainant.

MEN ARRESTED ON SUSPICION

ONE SENTENCED: ONE RELEASED

Holding there was no case for defendant to answer, Mr. Balfour this morning discharged Wong Chi-ming, 18, who was charged with the unlawful possession of five electric globes. Defendant was seen in Upper Lascar Row trying to dispose of them. Defendant said he brought the globes down from Canton.

Li Chan, 32, unable to give a satisfactory explanation of his possession of two new pillow cases, was fined \$10 or three weeks' hard labour. Det-Sergeant Goodwin said defendant was arrested attempting to dispose of the articles in the Leung Yik Pawnshop, Wellington Street.

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE

LARGE SUM ALLEGED TO BE INVOLVED

A charge of the alleged embezzlement of \$215.03 from the Garden Company, 296 Des Voeux Road Central, was brought against Shi Yuk, 54, when he appeared before Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning.

Mr. T. P. K. Kemble appeared for the defence.

Detective-Sergeant Guild: I have been instructed to ask for a week's formal remand. I understand the total sum involved is \$1,486.63 and that there will be further charges laid. I have been instructed to ask for \$1,500 bail.

Defendant was remanded for one week on bail of \$1,500.

CURRENCY VIEWS

GOLD BLOC NATIONS UNDER PRESSURE

London, Mar. 21.

The recent weakness of the American dollar is attributed here to the labour troubles which at the moment are affecting the United States.

It is believed that as a result of the conflict in the automobile industry, prices will rise. It is possible that the lead of the motor industry employees, therefore, will be followed by others, and hence the pessimism as to the prospect of the dollar.

Robert Benson's Review says that the loss of gold by the Gold Bloc has not been unduly severe and that at present there is no imminent danger threatening the maintenance of the existing gold systems. Nevertheless, the fundamental difficulties as time progresses will not abate, but will rather be inclined to increase. It is still difficult to see how any permanent readjustment of the world's exchanges can be brought about without some measure of devaluation by the Gold Bloc nations.

Gold standard countries might deflate enough to bring their price levels into adjustment with the exchange rates of non-gold standard countries of the world, but at the moment they show no indication of so doing.

With the exception of Italy, prices seem to have risen.

Alternative Seen.

Alternatively, this authority points out, it is conceivable that pressure on the Gold Bloc may be relieved by a pronounced rise in prices in Great Britain and the United States, without an accompanying of further decline of their currencies.

It seems improbable, however, that this will come about, as there is room for a substantial rise in prices in the United States before a purchasing power on a parity with her currency is reached, and there is still a possibility of further devaluation in America.

It is considered improbable, that the gold value of sterling will be upheld rigidly against pressure of a further rise of commodity prices.

Must Make Decision.

By a continuance of the continuation of the present restriction policy, the Gold Bloc may postpone its decision between devaluation and devaluation, but it seems impossible to do so indefinitely.

The best thing that could happen, says the Review, would be an agreement for provisional stabilisation between the Gold Bloc nations, Great Britain and the United States. This agreement should include a mutual understanding on parities, and involve the abandonment by President Roosevelt of further dollar devaluation.

The prospect of independent devaluation by the Gold Bloc must be faced, however, the authority adds.—*Reuter*.

HITLER IN THE HOME

SNAKES AND LADDERS—WITH JEWS AS SNAKES

A striking example of Nazi propaganda in the German home was given by Lieutenant-Colonel J. Sandeman Allen, M.P. for Birkenhead West, when addressing the Unionist Canvassing Corps at Caxton Hall.

"It is impossible to get away from the Hitler propaganda," he

NAZI RECOVERY

MORE MARRIAGES HITLER SLOGAN

Berlin, Mar. 21.

The four year campaign for the betterment of Germany undertaken by Chancellor Hitler, has resulted in a reduction of Germany's unemployment by nearly a third in the past year.

The second years' offensive against unemployment will be opened to-day by Chancellor Hitler, who in a lorry will travel the new motor road which is at present being built between Munich and the Austrian frontier, and make a speech to the workmen.

Hitler's address will be broadcast over the whole of Germany, and all Germans will cease work for half-an-hour to hear him expound the Government's programme for the year.

The Government's programme will consist mainly of extensive building schemes, construction of motor roads and the reclamation of land. The programme is expected to keep 2,000,000 men busy during the year.—*Reuter Special*.

Unemployment Relief.

Berlin, Mar. 21.

An allotment of 1,000,000,000 marks to conquer unemployment in Germany was announced by Chancellor Hitler in a speech delivered from a motor lorry to-day at a lonely spot between Munich and the Austrian frontier. The Chancellor was speaking to men engaged in work upon the road, but the whole nation listened to the broadcast.

The speech is the last of a series in commemoration of the Nazi leader's accession to power.

With Chancellor Hitler were almost all the members of his Cabinet.

Throughout the country all workers downed their tools for half an hour to hear the Chancellor speak. All cities and villages were flagged for the occasion.

Marriage Programme.

Chancellor Hitler declared that the Government intended to marry at least 300,000 girls this year and 150,000,000 marks would be appropriated for matrimonial loans.

A total of 600,000,000 marks would be spent for road-making, 300,000,000 marks being supplied for this purpose in Taxation Loan Certificates.

The Government is determined, he added, to maintain stability of the mark and any attempt to raise prices for dividend purposes will be mercilessly thwarted. Business and industry, he declared, must be freed from restrictive legislation and every decent business man and industrialist will be encouraged. But the Government would never again hand out presents to industry.

Finally, Herr Hitler appealed to other nations to realise that Germany desired "nothing except in freedom and peace to contribute towards creating a better world."

Herr Goebbels spoke before the Chancellor and asserted that the inactive superciliousness of the world had given way to admiration in face of the German Government's success in reemploying 2,700,000 persons in the past year.—*Reuter*.

said.

"For instance, in the house where I was staying in Germany I found children playing a game we know as snakes and ladders, but on their board the snakes were Jews, the ladders were swastikas and the goal was Hitler."

SPAIN'S ESCAPE

DANGER OF REVOLT IS PASSED

London, Mar. 21.

With a compromise having been reached in the electrical industry strike in Barcelona, where 20,000 workers were affected, the immediate threat of revolution in Spain has temporarily lifted, though the 'state of emergency' declared in March 8 has not yet been cancelled.

Since the commencement of the month, there have been strikes everywhere, notably in the transport, gas and electrical industries, in metallurgy, newspaper and building trades. But the threatened general strike did not materialise.

This is partly due to lack of agreement between the Socialists and the Anarchists and partly to the Government's determined attitude which rallied the public confidence. The Government recruited Civil Guards and Shock Police from the middle class people and with these men reinforced the regular units at their disposal. Such a show of strength helped them curb unruly elements.

The headquarters of all extremist organisations were suppressed and during the building strike in Madrid, which affected 60,000 men, a settlement was reached by the simple expedient of incarcerating the leaders on both sides and ordering the men to return to work.

Nevertheless there are difficult days ahead. Catalonia is controlled by Socialists and will fight against any suggestion of a dictatorship, insisting that it is designed to crush the masses.

It is imperative that the Government secure better conditions for the workers. There are multitudes of them labouring for starvation wages.

The Government must also amend the anti-religious sections of the Constitution which are offensive to the general feeling and at the same time it must be remembered that Marxism has sunk deep into Spanish soil, as evidenced by the perpetual desecration of wayside shrines and sacred emblems.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

CLUE OF THE CORONET BROOCH

DROWNED WOMAN OF "GENTLE BIRTH"

London, Feb. 22.

The identity of a woman, described as of "gentle birth," whose body was found on Llandudno beach on Tuesday, was not established at yesterday's inquest, but shortly after a verdict of "death by drowning" had been returned a clue was received from a Southport hydro.

The description circulated by the police, it is learned, answers that of a woman who left the hydro last month to visit a sister in Dublin. She was due back last Monday, but did not return.

Relatives of the woman left Ireland for Llandudno by last night's boat.

COAT-TAB REMOVED.

At the inquest it was stated that there was not a single mark on the clothing. Even the tab on a fur coat, bearing the maker's name, had been removed.

Dr. Rhydderch said the woman's features were refined, the hands delicate and the nails beautifully manicured and polished. She was between 50 and 60.

The coroner said that the deliberate concealment of marks of identification suggested that the woman walked into the sea.

AMERICA'S ENVOY

SEEKING ECONOMIC DISARMAMENT

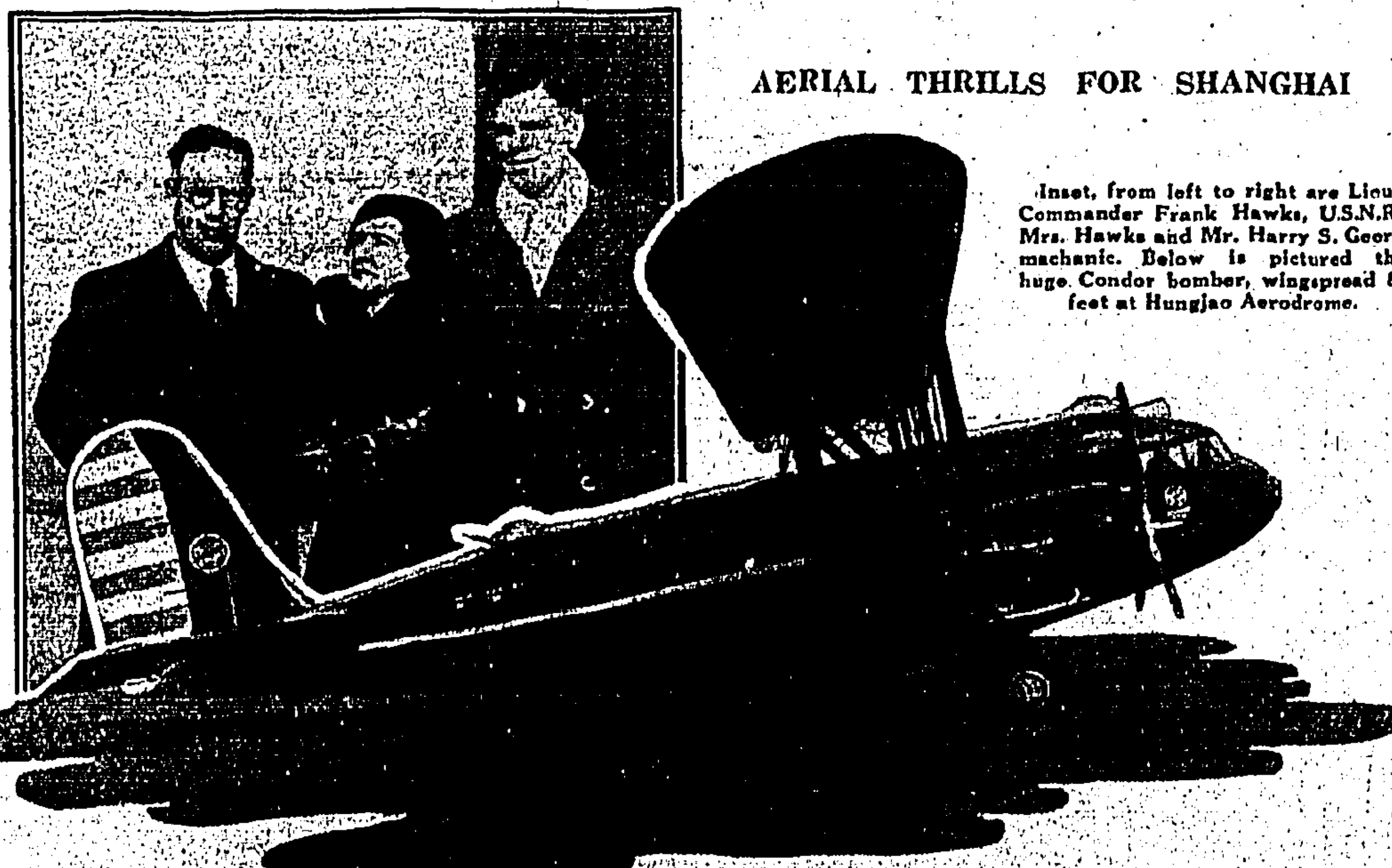
London, Mar. 21.

Mr. Richard Washburn Child, the noted author and diplomat, and President Roosevelt's special economic envoy to Europe, arrived in Plymouth to-day. He proceeded at once to London where he will see Sir John Simon, Foreign Minister, to-morrow.

Interviewed, the visitor declared that he was not "an Ambassador-at-large," and pointed out that his mandate was to find out what sort of co-operation was possible toward achieving economic disarmament.

He had no proposals, Mr. Child declared, and he denied that his survey might influence President Roosevelt to reopen the World Economic Conference.

He did not believe, he said, that the United States was interested in reconvening the Conference. "That is more a question for other nations," he added.—*Reuter*.



AERIAL THRILLS FOR SHANGHAI

Inset, from left to right are Lieut. Commander Frank Hawks, U.S.N.R., Mrs. Hawks and Mr. Harry S. Geers, mechanic. Below is pictured the huge Condor bomber, wingspread 85 feet at Hungjiao Aerodrome.

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tures' film version of Vina Delmar's
popular "Liberty Magazine" story,
which presents Joel McCrea, Ginger
Rogers and Marian Nixon in the lead-
ing roles. Based on the love
blems and search for happiness of
three young people, "Chance at Heaven"
will appeal with special
craving to the heart of youth. It will
immediately understand a boy's ambi-
tion to escape his monotonous rut,
sympathize with him when his ro-
mance with a social butterfly goes
awry, and feel a glow of satisfaction
when he eventually finds true love
with the sweet and wholesome girl he
has known all his life. The comedy
efforts of Andy Devine and Lucien
Littlefield add zest to "Chance at
Heaven," and Virginia Hammond,
George Meeker and Ann Shoemaker
round out the cast of supporting
principals. Williams Selter directed.

"A Bedtime Story"

Maurice Chevalier's latest starring
picture, "A Bedtime Story," comes to
the Queen's Theatre on Sunday and
Monday at the Theatre on Sunday.
The famed French star's pouting lower
lip and straw hat are set off against
a background which includes Helen
Twelvetrees, Edward Everett Horton,
Adrienne Ames and Baby Leroy, the
year-old youngster who won himself
the role in the picture in competition
with a thousand other babies his own
age. "A Bedtime Story" is the tale
of a new Chevalier—a Chevalier, who
goes in a big way for the "babies."
But, in this case, it's the one-year-old
babe he's interested in, and not the
feminine type he's pursued, and been
pursued by, in previous pictures.
The picture comes to an amusing
climax when Maurice, Miss Twelvetrees,
the baby, and Horton go to the
house of Maurice's fiancée for a
weekend. The events that follow lead
him the fiancée, and then Miss
Twelvetrees, but bring things to a
whimsical end. Norman Tausig,
director of such films as "Skippy" and
"The Phantom President," was in
charge of the filming. Chevalier
sings several songs.

"Hoopla"

If Johnny Bow, Clara's mischievous
little cousin who is making his home
with "The Red Head" returns to his
old neighbourhood in Brooklyn, N.Y.,
he will certainly be the head man
among his old pals. For Johnny, be-
lieved to be the head man in pictures
in fact in "Aunt Clara's" very own
picture. It happened like this.
"Hoopla" the Fox Film, now at the
King's Theatre, has a carnival back-
ground and the opening sequence,
filmed at night, shows a real honest-
to-goodness carnival, with freaks,
dancers, merry-go-round, Ferris
wheel, giant swing, and everything.
Hundreds of people are provided the
crowd atmosphere. Clara wasn't
scheduled for work, but she arrived
at Fox Movietone to take a look at
the huge set, and brought Johnny
along. Two minutes after they
arrived the youngsters expressed a
desire to ride the merry-go-round
and Clara found a horse for him. At
this moment a sequence was being
filmed showing Richard Cromwell, a
young hobo, moving through the
crowd on the midway. A giant
camera crane followed his movements.
Just as the camera neared the merry-
go-round Johnny's horse swung into
the picture, so that Johnny carried a
close-up.

"Big Executive"

Paramount's "Big Executive" excit-
ing drama of the private life of a

SHANGHAI RICKSHAS.

BOARD TO CONTROL ALL MAN-HAULED TRAFFIC

Shanghai, Mar. 21.

The Shanghai Municipal Council
took definite action this afternoon
regarding the ricksha situation by
agreeing to appoint a paid board,
consisting of one foreigner and
two Chinese, to supervise the
operation of the whole system.

The newly appointed board will
be vested with wide powers. It
can issue or cancel licences, and
will be responsible for enforcing a
maximum charge of 80 cents
daily for ricksha pullers. Also,
the committee will have power to
forbid trafficking in
licences, and effect many other
improvements in the system.—
Our Own Correspondent.

handsome young Wall Street king,
opens to-day at the Queen's Theatre.
Ricardo Cortez, Richard Bennett,
Elizabeth Young and Sharon Lynne
are prominent in the large cast.
Also, an original by Alice Duer Miller,
famous Saturday Evening Post
writer, was directed by Eric Kenton.
"Big Executive" is the story of a new-
generation financier played by Ricardo
Cortez, who skyrockets to fortune
with his clever manipulations in the
market. He has clear sailing until
he attempts to swing a deal with a
gruff, blustering, old-school financial
power, played by Richard Bennett.
Complications ensue when Bennett
discovers that Cortez is in love with
his great-granddaughter, and he de-
cides to break the impending match
and attempt to swing a deal with a
dramatic series of events follows, in
which the two powerful rivals are
seen gathering their forces, each
attempting to strip the other of
power, glory and wealth. The film
reaches its conclusion in an exciting
and unusual climax. Making her
screen debut in "Big Executive" is
Elizabeth Young, prominent New
York society girl, who plays the role
of the Commodore's great-grand-
daughter.

"Counsellor at Law"

The contention that one screen star
is jealous of another received a
damaging blow when Bebe Daniels
took the leading role opposite John
Barrymore in Universal's premier
production, "Counsellor at Law," showing at the
Alhambra Theatre. Miss Daniels
took part for the express purpose of
appearing with Mr. Barrymore. Far
from wanting the limelight all to her-
self, she was anxious to support such
a distinguished actor as this youngest
member of the "royal" family. As
Regina Gordon the faithful secretary
in "Counsellor at Law," Miss Daniels
becomes the ordinary American work-
ing girl. Her costume is the typical
business dress, plain and severely
tailored. Just at the time "Coun-
sellor at Law" was to go into produc-
tion at Universal City, Miss Daniels
was offered the leading role in the
new "Follies," which are being spon-
sored this year by Lee and J. J.
Schubert. It was a big temptation.
However, she decided to stick
with Barrymore for the first time,
and because of this turned down the
offer of Broadway's stardom. Miss
Daniels' triumph in "Counsellor at
Law" comes on the heels of a busy
four months in England where she
made two British productions, "The
Song You Gave Me" and "Southern
Maid." In addition to Bebe Daniels
the cast supporting Barrymore in-
cludes Doris Kenyon as his selfish
aristocratic wife, Onslow Stevens,
Thelma Todd, Mayo Methot, Melvyn
Douglas and twelve members of the
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opponent. A fellow who can roll away from a
punch and throw his opponent off balance can
put him down under the pile-up.
I don't mean to advocate an "eye for eye"
policy in this connection, but I do believe that a
dirty player who persists in punching all through
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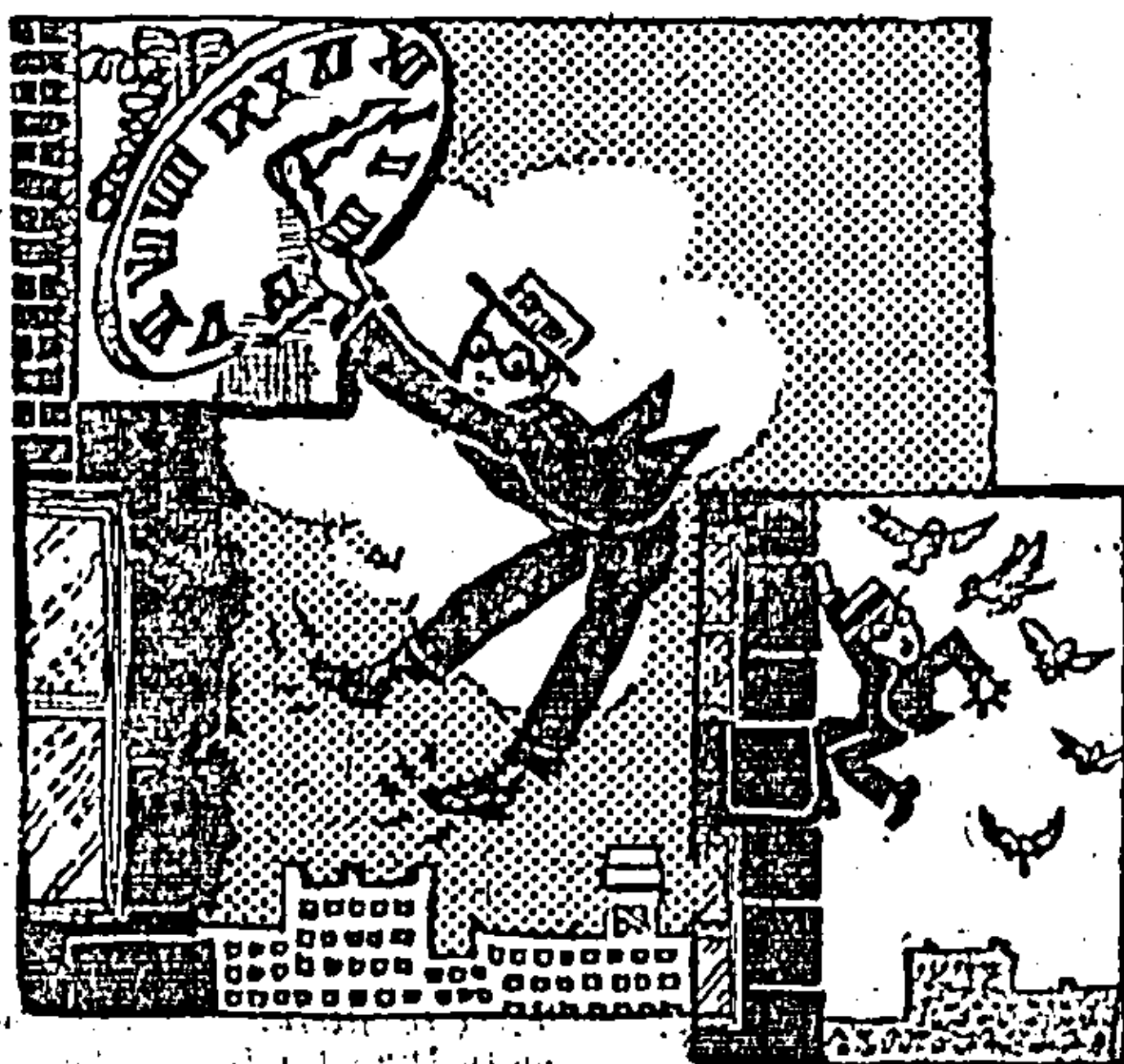
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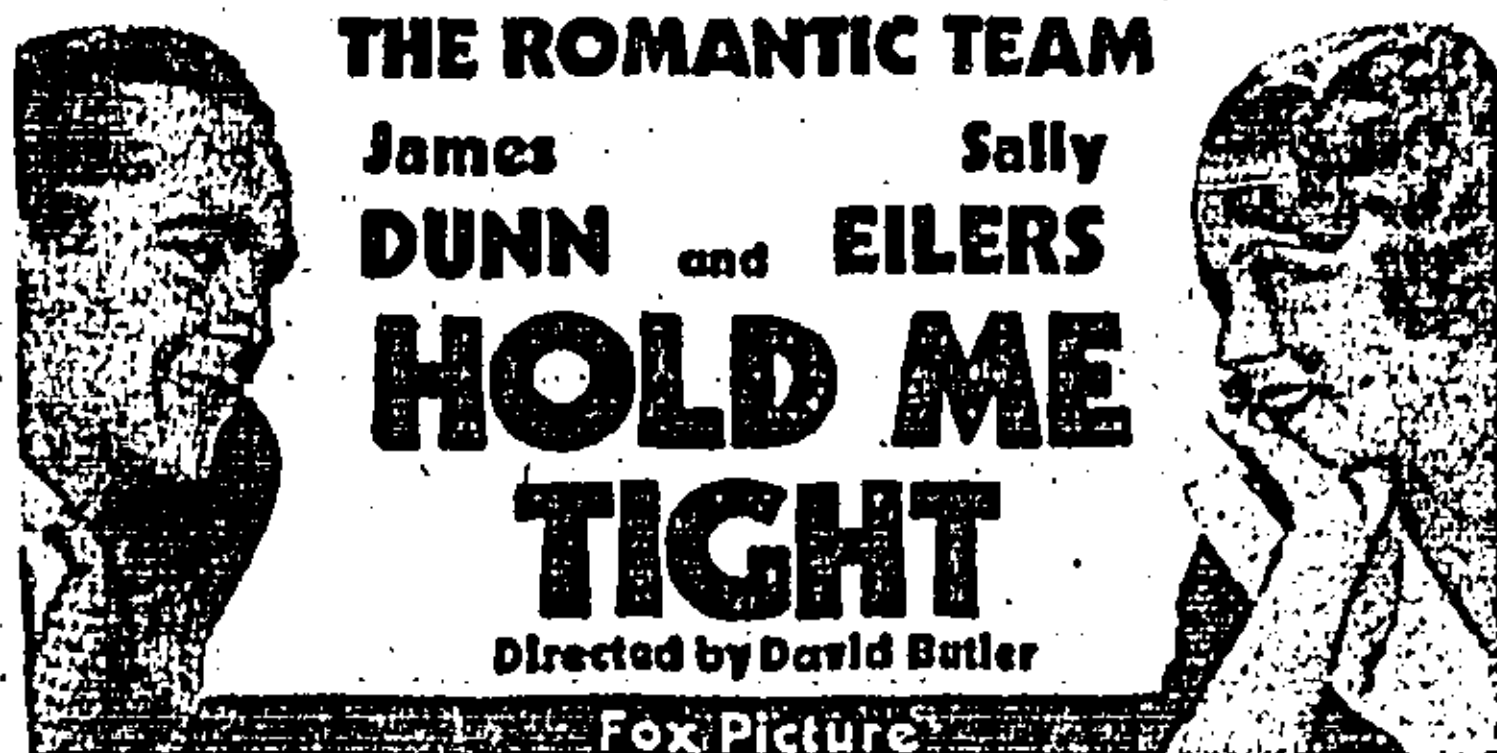


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AN UNMITIGATED NUISANCE

AGITATION IN COMMONS

London, Mar. 22. Accusing the Government of attempting to avoid facing the issue, Mr. E. A. Bailey (Con. Gorton) voiced Lancashire's dissatisfaction with the result of the Anglo-Japanese textile negotiations, on a motion for the adjournment of the House of Commons.

Mr. Bailey said that the problems must be faced realistically. He urged the abolition of the most-favoured-nation clause and that the whole Empire be asked to do likewise.

Sir Nairne Sandeman, another Lancashire member, agreed with Mr. Bailey's sentiments, but urged patience. He was certainly against the abolition of the M.F.N. clause.

A NUISANCE.

Mr. Austen Hopkinson (Ind. Mossley, Lancaster) told the members who raised the matter that the Lancashire cotton industry regarded them as an unmitigated nuisance.

The negotiations, he said, depended on maintaining a courteous attitude towards Japan. He told the House that people now-

SOUTH AFRICAN EMBASSIES

Planned for Paris And Berlin

Capetown, Mar. 21. General Hertzog told the Senate to-day that the Government intends to establish Embassies in Paris and Berlin.

The South African Premier said that nothing could exceed the readiness of the British Embassies to serve Union interests, but their hands were full.—*Reuter.*

The Ladies Club, 1st Battalion, The South Wales Borderers, are holding a Whist Drive and Tombola in Murray Barracks on Saturday, March 31 at 8 p.m.

always called any successful competition unfair.

GOVERNMENT REPLY.

Colonel Colville, replying for the Government, alluded to the Japanese Government Bill to deal with unfair trade competition. He had not seen the text and did not know whether it would be effective, but it indicated that the Japanese Government was moving in the right direction regarding the complaints of infringements of trade marks.

Regarding the breakdown of the textile negotiations, the Government did not intend to stand with folded arms and allow matters to take a course detrimental to British interests, but it would not be wise to make a pronouncement while the two governments were reviewing the grave questions involved.—*Reuter.*

AIR MENACE STAYS

INTERNATIONAL CONTROL IMPOSSIBLE

BRITAIN GIVES UP HOPE

London, Mar. 22. The view that it is impossible completely to remove the menace of air attack by means of a system of international control of civil aviation was expressed by Mr. Stanley Baldwin in the House of Commons to-night.

Mr. Baldwin was winding up the debate in the House on Britain's problems of defence and he recalled his speech of two years ago when he suggested that a solution could be found by international control.

Immediately afterwards, he said, the Government had the subject closely examined. A scheme was actually worked out, examined and altered, and re-examined; after all this work, involving a great deal of time and trouble over many months, he was not satisfied that a satisfactory method could be found.

Not a single country had submitted anything that was workable or of the faintest practical use in solving the problem into which the British Government had put so much work without success.—*Reuter.*

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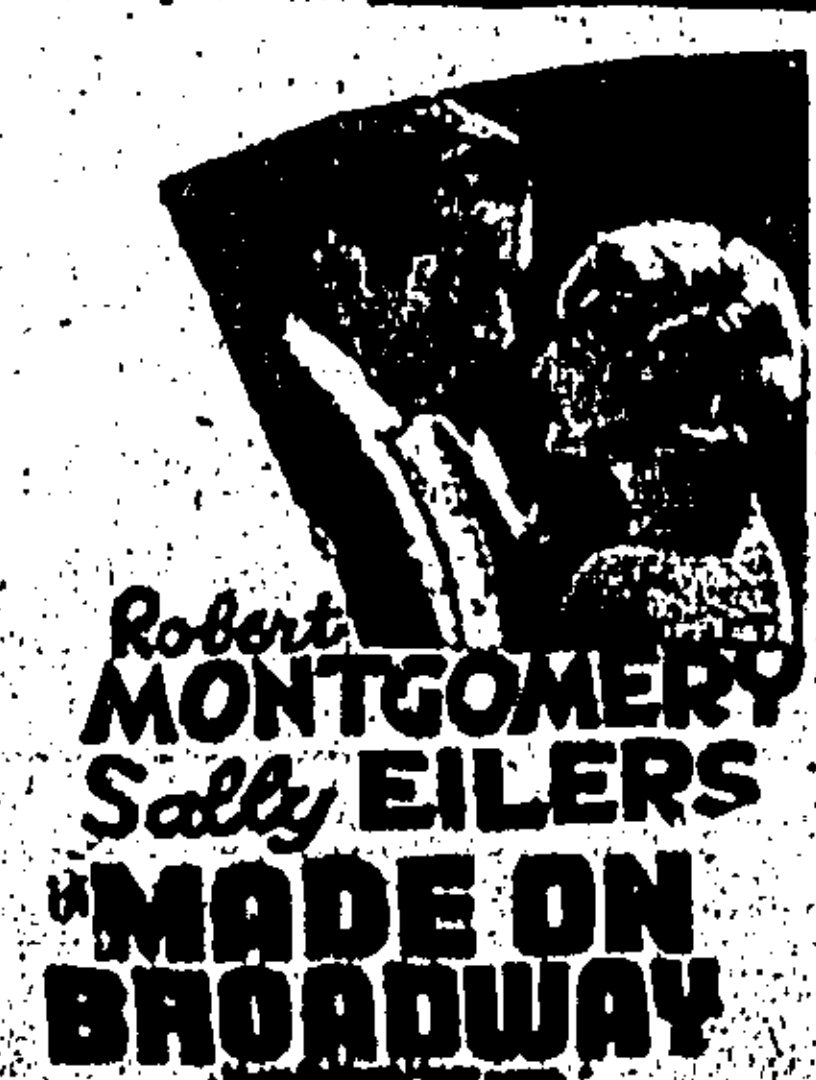
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MR. RONALD TRUE AND OTHER ARTISTS HEARD

There was a full house at Mr. Ronald True's farewell concert at the Y.M.C.A. last night when the well-known musician delighted both the audience and listeners in to ZBW, with a well-rendered and varied programme of music.

The programme was:

Mr. G. F. D'Aquino, tenor, "I Hear you Calling Me" and "La do Ojos Azules."

Mr. G. Goncharoff, tap dancer, Mrs. A. M. Bowes Smith, soprano, "Snowflakes" and "A Birthday." The Choro Band Conducted by Prof. N. A. Tonoff—"Rhapsodie Russe," Arranged by Joseph Nussbaum; "Simoon" Carl Hobrecht; "From Meadow to Mayfair" Eric Coates; "In The Country" (Rusie Dance); "A Song by The Way" (Romance); "Evening In Town" (Valse); "Fountainette" Arranged by Joseph Nussbaum; Two Symphonic Rhapsodies Eric Coates, "I Pledge my Lonely Caravan," "Bird Songs at Eventide" and "I heard You Singing"; "A Southern Wedding" Adolf Lottner.

The Rev. J. N. Lewis Bryan addressed the audience and contributed a "diversion" to the entertainment.